

**Comment of the day**

**The car tax**

THE biggest shock in the budget was the decision to impose a purchase tax on new cars. And Government can hardly be surprised at the rumour it has caused in the trade. This may seem to suggest that despite their belief that the measure will not greatly affect new registrations, they are expecting some loss of sales. It is hard to say, however, which kind of dealer will be hit worst.

The prospect of paying another \$3,000 on a \$30,000 car will not deter the man of means who has set his heart on buying in the Cadillac class. On the other hand the less well-to-do motorist, planning an outlay of \$10,000 or \$12,000 may satisfy himself with something cheaper, either new or second-hand. The higher cost of petrol might also dictate the choice of a lower consumption car.

THUS we may find an increase in the number of smaller new cars, a drop in the middle range and no change in the higher range. But it will be surprising if the tax can be claimed as a success when Budget time comes along next year. What may be a more effective deterrent is the hint that Mr Clarke has given that the cost of parking, particularly meter parking, may be increased.

An outlay of an extra \$1,000 on a \$10,000 car may sound stiff, but it is an immediate payment, and soon forgotten. The petrol bills, meter charges, traffic congestion and parking frustrations are more likely to convince the individual motorist of the frustration of running a car, particularly when it involves a daily visit to town.

THE car trade people are right, however, when they stress that parking is the greatest immediate problem though it needs no particular power of clairvoyance to visualise the state of Hongkong roads if the new registrations are allowed to continue at the present rate. New roads are being built and others are being widened to ease congestion, but these are palliatives, not remedies. Road mileage is static and there is no cheap or simple solution for that.

But it is not enough for Government to single out the private motorist for special discrimination. There is in Hongkong an ever-increasing demand for public transport which is contributing in its own way to the congestion of the roads. This is caused by a growing population which demands swift, readily accessible point-to-point conveyance. Yet we have heard no plans of how Government aims to deal with this aspect of the problem.

IF the aim is to prevent a creeping paralysis of roads, attention must be directed not only to private cars, but trams, buses and trucks as well, to say nothing of pedestrians. The only way of doing this and of satisfying the demand for public transport is to start now on a city-suburban railway scheme such as Mr Ken Watson's underground "circle line" or an overhead monorail, neither of which will intrude on road space or interfere with traffic. Government must deal with private and public transport simultaneously.

**Civil Lord submits naval budget CHINA HAS 30 SUBMARINES**

**Soviet Union boosts ally's forces**

London, Mar. 2.

The Soviet Union has helped China build a fleet of 30 submarines, the House of Commons was told today.

**NEW REPORT ON BIG KIDNAPPING**

A new version of the Wong Sik-pun kidnapping case appeared in a leading Chinese language newspaper today in which it was stated that Wong was freed on a "release now, pay later" ransom promise. The newspaper, Sing Tao Jih Po, said that the amount demanded by the kidnappers was \$500,000, to be paid in about a year's time "after the publicity has died down," with the threat of death for Wong and his family if the demand was not met. The kidnappers of Wong, the newspaper said, allegedly admitted killing Wong's son Ying-kau, as reported on Wednesday.

The newspaper also alleged that Wong's kidnappers had at first demanded \$2 million ransom, but had finally agreed to accept half a million. At no time did Wong Sik-pun see his captor's face which was masked. The interview was held "in a secret compartment built in the wall of a darkened room."

The Police had no further comment to make on the case other than the statement issued on the day after Wong's release, a Government spokesman said.

The China Mail tried to check the above report with both Mr Wong Sik-pun, and his son Raymond but were told at the Wong household that neither man was available for comment.

**UK PAPERS TO COST MORE**

London, Mar. 3.

Britons will have to pay more for their newspapers from Monday because of increasing costs.

The Times announced with regret today that it had now become necessary to raise its price by a penny to five pence. The Guardian will increase by a penny to four pence. The Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail and Daily Herald all announced increases in price from twopenny halfpenny to threepence.

The price of the Daily Worker (Communist) will remain at threepence, its price since October 1957.

**PROVINCIALS**

Many provincial morning papers, as well as some Scottish ones, are also expected to increase their prices. The last general increase in the price of national newspapers was in October 1957. Prices of national Sunday newspapers were increased by a penny in January, and last December the price of London evening newspapers was increased by a halfpenny to threepence.—Reuter.

Mr Charles Orr-Ewing, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, said there was "no reason to doubt" Russia was "equipped with nuclear submarines, since this is well within their capabilities." The Civil Lord said the Soviet Union's submarine fleet is now believed to number about 430. He said China now has 30 submarines because of Russia's early help. He added, 12 Soviet submarines and two auxiliary ships are now based in Albania. Russia has offered the United Arab Republic nine of its submarines and recently sent others to Indonesia.

"During recent years it is clear from reports that the Soviet submarine fleets have been widening their operational experience by operating throughout the seven seas," said Mr Orr-Ewing.

**More mobile**

Submitting a £468-million naval budget to the Commons, Mr Orr-Ewing called for a stronger and more mobile British Navy to meet the Soviet submarine threat.

Early next year, he said, the first of Britain's six guided-missile destroyers will be commissioned. He said the Royal Navy, once the world's mightiest, now has only 144 operational ships compared with 107 in 1957.

But he declared the ships now in service are highly versatile and we are able to concentrate a powerful force wherever it may be needed.

Vice-Admiral John Hughes-Hallett predicted Britain some day would have no rocket ships or nuclear bomber bases. Polaris submarines, he said, will provide a political deterrent against all-out surprise attack by 1970 or 1975 "more powerful but far less provocative than anything we have at present."—UPI & AP.

**Tanker explodes after collision**

Montevideo, Mar. 2.

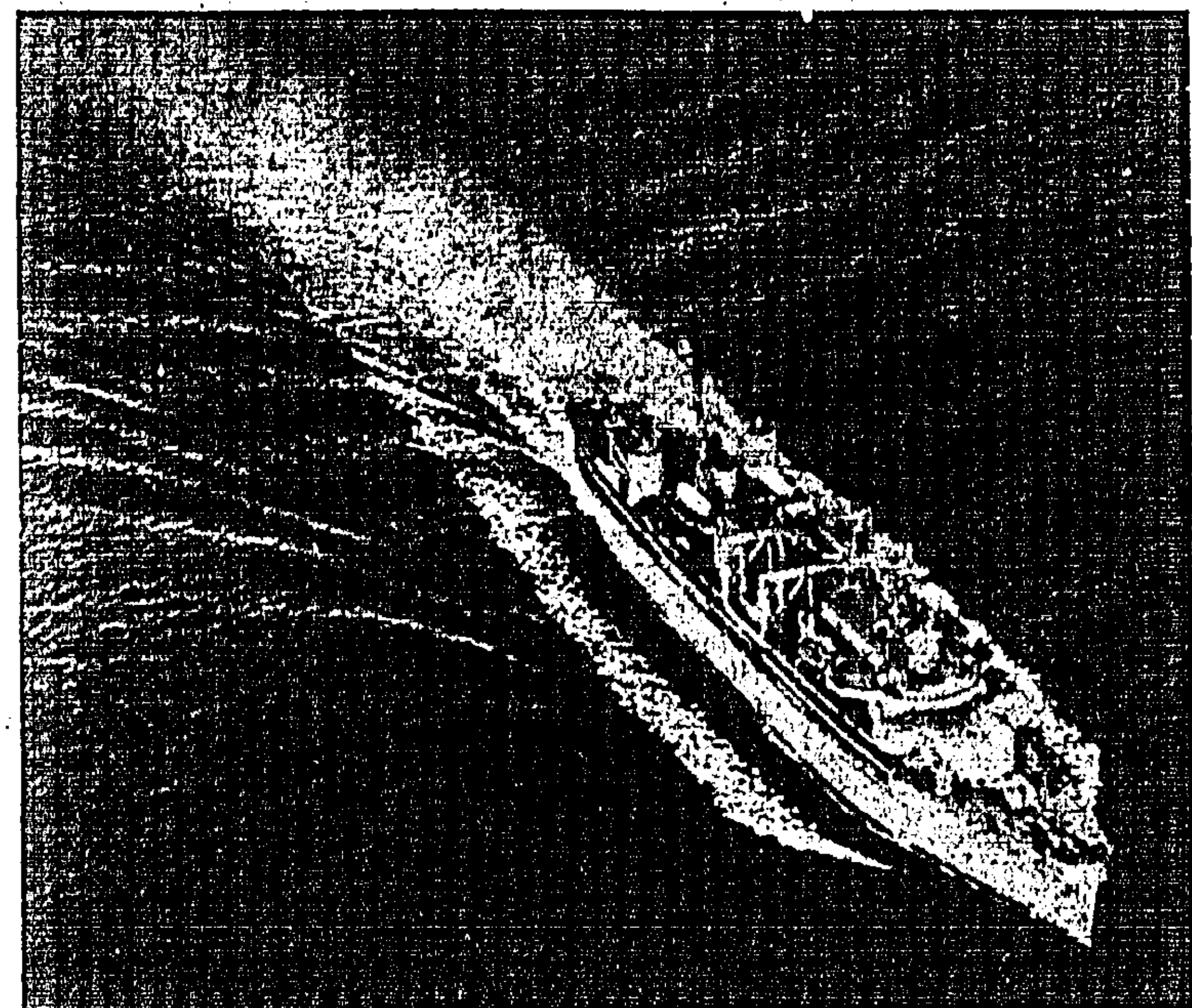
An Argentine tanker caught fire and exploded today after a collision with a Uruguayan destroyer off the coast, naval authorities reported.

Press reports said seven persons were killed and 43 survivors taken aboard by rescue ships. The Argentine Coast Guard said it had word only that two had perished, with 11 survivors rescued.

The tanker was identified as the Shellwae, 1,382 tons, belonging to Shell Oil of Argentina. Officials in Buenos Aires said she was carrying a cargo of aviation spirit and kerosene. The tanker was shrouded in smoke and flames, press reports said.

The destroyer was the Uruguay, which was returning to Montevideo after escorting President Arturo Frondizi of Argentina on his visit to Mercedes, Uruguay. The tanker was heading for Buenos Aires. The destroyer escaped from the collision with minor damage and led in the rescue of survivors. About 30 other ships and a seaplane tender rushed to the scene.—AP.

**Polaris protest fleet ready for Americans**



Glasgow, Mar. 2.

Campaigners against nuclear armaments assembled a protest armada of small craft in Holy Loch today to obstruct tomorrow's arrival of the American Polaris submarine depot ship Proteus (above).

The group drew up their protest fleet—five canoes and two sailing boats—as 100 uniformed police and detectives were drafted into the area.

The nuclear disarmers told reporters they would try to block the path of the Proteus by stringing their flotta of small craft across the entrance to the mile-and-a-half long loch.

But police officers disclosed that they, too, had a fleet in waiting to escort the 9,700-ton Proteus into its haven—20 launches, backed-up by two small naval patrol boats. The atmosphere was tense all along the quiet sunlit loch today as Scots awaited the arrival of the Polaris mother ship to establish the controversial nuclear base—in an inlet named after an ancient religious community. The demonstrators who plan to try to obstruct the Proteus as she sails in from the Irish Sea will be supported by a large number of people ashore.

Their spokesman, 30-year-old Laurence Otter, said today

they would resist the establishment of the Polaris base by the same non-violent action as other nuclear disarmers had used in Britain in the past three years.

But while the U.S. Navy men will be greeted with boos and catcalls by many, they will also be welcomed by large numbers to whom the depot ship's arrival will mean trade and prosperity.

Miss Catherine McPhail, Provost of Dunoon, a holiday town close to Holy Loch, has appealed to her 8,800 townfolk to "open their homes" and welcome the Americans.—Reuter.

**THAILAND TO EVICT NATIONALISTS**

Bangkok, Mar. 2.

Thailand said tonight it is sending troops to forcefully evict 1,000 armed Chinese irregulars who fled across the Burmese border.

**Luluabourg tension**

Leopoldville, Mar. 2.

The provincial capital of Luluabourg was reported today to be a city of frightened civilians and angry troops.

But at the same time the Kasavubu Government here announced conciliatory steps to try to ease the tension in Luluabourg since soldiers went on a rampage and killed 44 civilians.

A UN spokesman could not confirm persistent reports here that the toll was greater than 44.—AP.

**Rhee faints**

Honolulu, Mar. 2.

Dr Syngman Rhee, 56-year-old former President of South Korea, fainted while being discharged from the hospital where he had been admitted late last night following a possible heart attack. Doctors decided to keep him here for further observation for possible heart trouble.—Reuter.

**TIDAL WAVE**

Darl, Mar. 2.

A tidal wave caused by a sudden storm in the Adriatic swamped two fishing boats off this southern Italian port today, killing four fishermen.—AP.

**WATER CUT ON SUNDAY**

The present round-the-clock supply of water which has been available since February 14 is to be discontinued on Sunday morning when the 10-hour daily supply period will be reintroduced. Announcing this, the Water Authority added this morning that the new hours of supply will be from 6 to 11 in the morning and from 4 to 9 in the evening.

**Large-scale arrests in Hungary**

London, Mar. 2.

The London newspaper Evening Standard today reported that some 3,000 people, including a number of priests, had been arrested in Hungary in the last two days. The paper gave as its source, "reports filtering through to London."

The Standard said this new wave of arrests was a prelude to reductions in the number of Soviet troops in Hungary. Informed circles here said they had no confirmation of the rumours circulating for some time of an eventual reduction of the number of Soviet troops in Hungary.

But the circles said they were informed of an increase in "measures of repression" in Hungary, particularly towards the clergy.—AFP.

**United Nations needs money for Congo**

United Nations, Mar. 2.

The Secretary-General Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld said today he will need a 25,000-man armed force and \$135 million to sustain the UN operation in the Congo in 1961.

The figures are contained in an estimate he prepared for the resumed session of the UN General Assembly to open here on Tuesday.

He declared it was "essential and urgent" for the Assembly to obtain adequate financing of the Congo costs. He made no reference to the fact, Soviet Union and Communist bloc nations have refused to contribute a single penny to the UN Congo operation.

The estimate did not include the \$100 million voluntary fund set up to restore the Congo's economic life. Only about \$18 million has been contributed to the fund thus far.

**Tentative**

Mr. Hammarskjöld warned that the action of the Security Council last week empowering the UN to use force to stop civil war in the Congo made the cost estimate a tentative one.

"The present estimates assume," he said, "that for the purpose of carrying out its present mandate a minimum of approximately 25,000 men will need to be obtained as rapidly as possible."

He added that the average numerical strength for 1961 is estimated at 23,400 officers and men, "although the actual necessity for the force at this or some other strength to remain throughout 1961 can be determined only by events."

The \$135 million estimate includes \$107 million for operation costs to be incurred directly by the United Nations and \$28

million for reimbursements to governments for costs in providing contingents to the UN force.—AP.

**Japanese punters wreck office**

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Angry Japanese punters today attacked the ticket office at the Kawasaki race course near Tokyo, smashed windows, chairs and tables then set the building on fire. They were protesting against what they claimed was a "fixed" race.

Special police squads numbering about 100 were called to the scene. The fire was put out after it had destroyed part of the building.

The incident occurred after the 10th race, when Star Chute, the favourite, was scratched because of leg trouble. It was assumed bets on that horse would be refunded. Punters objected and claimed all bets on the race should be refunded. The angry punters began stoning the ticket office and were subdued half an hour later after setting it on fire.—Reuter.

**THE NEW LOOK**

Many progressive firms are these days replacing outmoded provident schemes with up to date group insurance and retirement contracts. The undermentioned are a few of over 70 organizations in Hong Kong alone which have introduced such schemes to the mutual advantage of both employer and employee.

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# FOUR MILLION MILES AWAY FROM EARTH Soviet Venus probe still on course

Moscow, Mar. 2.

The Soviet Venus probe is still on course but the Russians failed to get into radio contact with it on February 27 as scheduled, Tass reported tonight.

The agency said in a statement that as long as the station remained in the zone of direct visibility from the Soviet Union "efforts will be made to establish radio contact with it ... on subsequent days."

(The Russians announced after the launching that the space station would automatically send information back by radio every five days. February 27 was one of the days scheduled for such a transmission, and the next is March 4).

Tass said the station was "close to the trajectory calculated for it" and would be about 4,152,700 miles away from the earth by midday tomorrow.

It said the speed at which it was moving away from the earth would be about 13,667 feet per second, at midday tomorrow.

"The processing of tele-metric information has shown that the station's systems functioned normally during the session,"—Reuters.

## Anti-Catholic campaign intensified in Cuba

Havana, Mar. 2.

Government leaders today intensified Fidel Castro's campaign against the Roman Catholic Church with demands for the firing squad executions of priests who do not conform to Cuban revolutionary dogma.

A new outburst of intemperate attacks by official spokesmen against the clergy doomed hopes that the Castro regime might reverse its declared intention to abolish parochial and private schools.

The new attacks were spearheaded last night by Education Minister Armando Bart and Cuban labour Czar Jesus Soto at a rally calling for execution of the authors of a school bombing earlier this week in which nine girls were injured.—UPI.

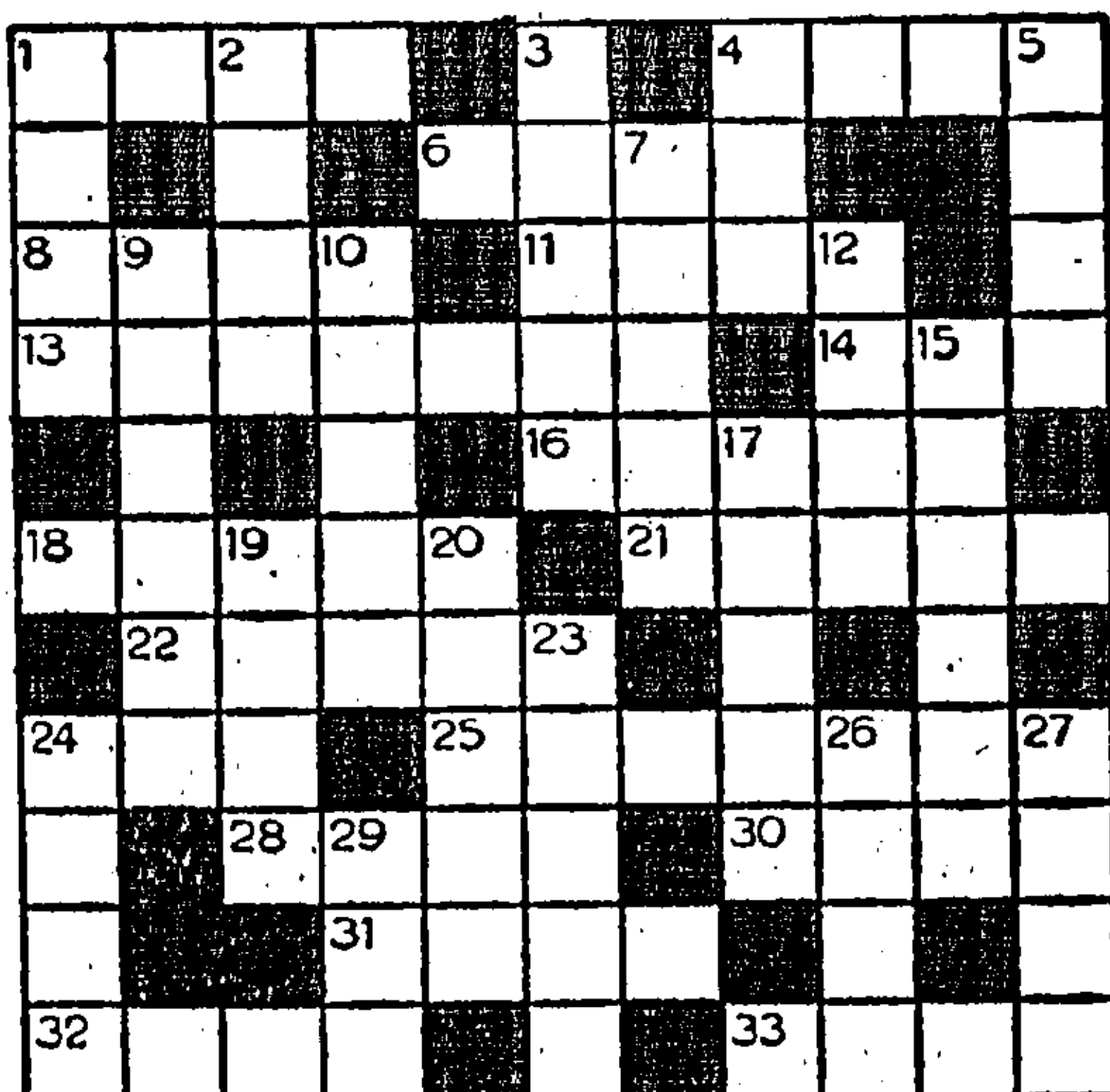
## COLOMBO CLASH

Colombo, Mar. 2.

Five persons were injured today when soldiers intervened in a passive resistance demonstration in northeastern Ceylon.

These were the first casualties in the 11-day-old Satyagraha movement in Ceylon's Tamil-speaking provinces. The movement is protesting against the government's decision to adopt Sinhalese as the official language of Ceylon.—AFP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
1 Blow.  
4 Present.  
6 Language.  
8 Work.  
11 Gains.  
13 Dear.  
14 Age.  
16 Enrol.  
18 Cautions.  
21 Flower part.  
22 Strength.  
24 Vehicle.  
26 Excursions.  
28 Thick alloy.  
30 Profound.  
31 Name.  
32 Compassion.  
33 Lead.

DOWN  
1 Poke.  
2 Numeral.  
3 Bird.  
4 Stone.  
5 Act.  
7 Omens.  
9 Hat.  
10 Throw.  
12 Percolate.  
15 Colour.  
17 Warm.  
19 Bones.  
20 Flock.  
23 Musical instruments.  
24 Fish.  
26 Tidy.  
27 Box.  
29 Place.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Calmed, 4 Pant, 7 Adam, 8 Pop-gun, 9 Spin, 10 Cute, 12 Oven, 14 Rot, 16 Col, 17 Spot, 20 Avar, 23 Bore, 24 Enlist, 26 Onus, 28 Tint, 27 Severn. Down: 1 Capon, 2 Laps, 3 Dance, 4 Part, 5 Anywhere, 6 Tenet, 11 Undo, 13 Vase, 16 Flagon, 18 Carat, 19 Pears, 21 Latin, 22 Vent, 23 Live.

## House of Lords uphold Appeal Court

London, Mar. 2.

The House of Lords here today upheld a ruling of the Court of Appeal in a case in which General Hans Speidel, Supreme Commander of Allied Land Forces in Central Europe, sued a British film distributing company for libel.

The Lords upheld the ruling that the company was not entitled to refer in their defence to the action, to specific charges made in the film depicting General Speidel as a notorious spy and war criminal.

The House dismissed an appeal by Plato Films Limited of London and two directors of the company, on a preliminary point against the Appeal Court's order striking out part of their proposed defence.

### Falsely shown

Lord Simonds said General Speidel had alleged he was falsely shown in the film "Operation Teutonic Sword" as having been party to the murder of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Mr Barthou in 1934 and to betraying Field-Marshal Rommel to the Nazis in 1944.

The company claimed that was true and also sought to plead in mitigation of damages that there were other charges in the film, also true, which the general did not deny.

Parts of the defence were struck out by the Court of Appeal who held the company was entitled to call evidence that the general had a bad reputation as a party to war crimes and atrocities.—Reuters.

## EUROPEANS SEEK REVENGE

Oran, Mar. 2.

A crowd of more than 2,000 irate Europeans marched tonight into the centre of Oran, manhandling Moslems and burning their vehicles to avenge the deaths of two middle-aged French women.

Emergency reinforcements of troops and mobile guards set up barricades to separate mobs of Europeans on one side and a quickly growing mob of Moslems on the other.

With the centre of town still in ferment at nightfall, officials said eight persons had been injured, including one seriously hurt, and four vehicles had been overturned and set afire. The Europeans paraded into town from a cemetery after attending burial services for Mrs Kyrillos, one of the two women burned to death in their motor car by a mob of Moslem youths earlier this week.

Shouting the battle cry of Algeria's European settlers, "Algeria is French" the Europeans sought to lay their hands on every Moslem they spied.—AP.

### 'RECKLESS'

The commissioner, Mr Justice F. A. Chua had, after the inquiry commission, described Mr Ong "as a man not to be believed and a man who would not hesitate to tell an untruth when it suited him" and had dismissed his allegations of nepotism as "reckless and groundless."

Mr Ong, who had become the Minister for National Development after winning a seat in the Assembly representing Hong Lim district, resigned from the assembly in December last year. He has hinted that he intended to contest the forthcoming Hong Lim by-election as a candidate of the Singapore Peoples Alliance, an opposition party.—Reuters.

## 50 injured as strikers clash with police

Montefalcone, Mar. 2. About 50 people were injured in this town near Trieste today as police fired shots in the air and used tear gas in clashes with striking shipyard workers.

The injured include 10 policemen none of the injuries were serious.

### INTERVIEWED

The police interviewed when about 3,000 demonstrators attempted to block a street after parading peacefully through the town. Demonstrators hurled stones at the police, who also used baton and tear gas to break up the crowds.—Reuters.

## Nato troops should get A-weapons, German says

Bonn, Mar. 2.

Colonel Gerd Schueckle, chief spokesman of the West German Defence Ministry, said tonight that Nato front-line troops should be equipped with atomic weapons.

Colonel Schueckle, who was giving a radio commentary on Soviet military policies for 1961, said he did not agree with the view that Western Europe could be defended solely with conventionally-armed forces.

The Soviet Union had built up an "impressive" rocket force, which, besides tactical mobile short range weapons, included more than 100 launching bases for long- and medium-range rockets in the Soviet Union and in Eastern European Communist countries.

### DID NOT TRUST.

But the latter were refused launching equipment for such weapons because Russia did not trust them, while Nato units "on the central European front" had such launching facilities. Mr Nikita Khrushchev wanted to do away with this military advantage of Nato.

Colonel Schueckle added that to maintain the necessary level of Nato's deterrent factor, conventional weapons must of course also be improved. At the same time, reasonable and energetic steps towards general and controlled disarmament should be taken.—Reuters.

## Prof. Haldane submits resignation

Calcutta, Mar. 2.

Professor J.N.S. Haldane, the eminent British biologist, who has acquired Indian citizenship, has submitted his resignation as a professor in the Indian Statistical Institute's Research and Technical Department.

Professor Haldane said in his letter of resignation that he wanted to sever all connections with the Institute because of "differences of opinion" with its director, Professor P. C. Mahalanobis.

An Institute spokesman said the board would consider the letter of resignation in the next few days. He added "there have not been sufficient grounds for such a resignation."—China Mail Special.

## STARTS 4-DAY TOUR

# Queen gets fabulous reception on arrival in Iran

Teheran, Mar. 2.

The Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, were cheered and clapped by hundreds of thousands of people when they drove into Teheran with the Shah and Empress Farah today at the start of a four-day tour of Iran.

"Never before in our relationship has the need for concord and cooperation between our two countries been greater as a potent and effective element in the preservation of peace."

He spoke of the "affectionate understanding" between the British Royal family and the people as a "great asset in your national life."

In Iran as in Britain, he said, "The continuity of our national life has been guaranteed and safeguarded by our monarchy."

Before the Queen left New Delhi this morning it was announced that the Indian President, Dr Rajendra Prasad, will visit Britain later this year at her invitation.

Official sources said the visit was likely to be in June or September.

Both British and Indian officials in India have hailed the Royal tour there as an outstanding success.—Reuters.

## Siamese twins

Georgetown, March 2.

Mrs Simonne Harry, wife of a mounted policeman, today gave birth to "Siamese twin" boys at the government hospital here.

A medical department announcement said that the mother and babies were well.—AFP.



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GIVEN that the Ordinary  
Yearly General Meeting of the  
Shareholders of the  
Corporation will be held at the  
Head Office of the  
Corporation, 1, Queen's Road  
Central, Hong Kong, on  
Friday, the 10th day of  
March, 1961, at Noon for the  
purpose of receiving and con-  
sidering the reports of the  
Directors and of the Auditors  
and the Accounts for the year  
ended 31st December, 1960,  
and for the election of Directors  
and the appointment of  
Auditors.

**THE REGISTER OF**  
**SHARES** of the Corporation  
will be closed from Friday,  
the 24th day of February to  
Friday, the 10th day of  
March, 1961, (both days in-  
clusive) during which period  
no transfer of shares can be  
registered.

By Order of the Board,

**MICHAEL W. TURNER,**  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1961.

## NOTICE

**THE HONGKONG AND**  
**SHANGHAI BANKING**  
**CORPORATION**

Extraordinary General  
Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY**  
GIVEN that an Extraordinary  
General Meeting of the  
Shareholders of the Corpora-  
tion will be held at the Head  
Office of the Corporation, 1,  
Queen's Road Central, Hong  
Kong, on Friday, the 10th day  
of March, 1961 at 12.15 p.m.,  
or so soon afterwards as the  
Ordinary Yearly General  
Meeting is concluded, when  
the sub-joined resolution 1  
will be proposed as an  
ordinary resolution and the  
sub-joined resolution 2 will  
be proposed as a special  
resolution:

1. Ordinary Resolution  
"That each of the existing  
shares of one hundred and  
twenty-five dollars in the  
capital of the bank be sub-  
divided into five shares of  
twenty-five dollars so that  
the capital of the bank  
shall be one hundred  
million dollars divided  
into four million shares of  
twenty-five dollars each."
2. Special Resolution  
"That pursuant to Section  
4 (2) of The Hongkong  
and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation Ordinance re-  
gulation 10 of The Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Bank  
Regulations be amended  
by the deletion of the  
words 'ten thousand' in  
line 3 and the substitution  
thereof of the words  
'fifty thousand'."

By Order of the Board,  
**MICHAEL W. TURNER,**  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1961.

# MAIL Notices

The latest times of posting  
shown below are those for un-  
registered correspondence and  
parcels posted at GPO, Hong-  
kong. The latest posting times  
elsewhere which, in general, are  
earlier than the GPO times can  
be ascertained by enquiry at  
the local office.  
The latest posting times for  
registered articles are generally  
one hour earlier than the times  
shown below under the heading  
"Letter Mail".  
Dates and times shown below  
are subject to change without  
notice.

**MAILS FOR CHINA & MACAO**  
By Air & Surface  
CHINA: Daily (Letter Mail) 6 pm  
(Parcel Mail) 5 pm

**MACAO:** Daily (except Saturday  
and Sunday) (Letter Mail) 1 pm, 4  
pm, 6 pm; (Parcel Mail) 5 pm, 6  
pm; Saturday (Letter Mail) 1 pm  
& 6 pm; (Parcel Mail) 5 pm & 6 pm;  
Sunday (Letter Mail) 1 pm, 4 pm  
(Parcel Mail) NIL.

**MAILS FOR OTHER COUNTRIES**

**FRIDAY, MAR. 3**

**By Air**  
Pakistan, Egypt, Middle East,  
Aden, Africa, Great Britain, Europe  
(Letter Mail) Noon; Thailand, Bur-  
ma, Malaya, N. Borneo, Indonesia,  
Ceylon (Letter Mail) Noon; Cam-  
bodia (Letter Mail) Noon; Philip-  
pines (Letter Mail) Noon; Japan  
(Letter Mail) 2 pm; (Parcel Mail) 1  
pm; Hawaii, USA, N. C. & S.  
America (Letter Mail) 2 pm; (Parcel  
Mail) 1 pm; New Zealand, New  
Pill (Letter Mail) 3 pm; (Parcel  
Mail) 2 pm; Laos (Letter Mail)  
(Letter Mail) 2 pm; (Parcel Mail) 5  
pm; Vietnam (Letter Mail) 5 pm;  
(Parcel Mail) 5 pm; Canada (Letter  
Mail) 5 pm; (Parcel Mail) 5 pm.  
Japan (Letter Mail) 2 pm (Parcel  
Mail) 1 pm.

**By Surface**

**FRIDAY, MAR. 3**

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# THE LOWER LEVELS

Madmen I've met

All over the place one finds  
features with comely catch-  
lines—"The Most Amaz-  
ing Character I Met";  
"My Most Memorable  
Experience" and so on ad  
nauseam.

As I've kicked around quite a  
bit, I've met some horrible  
characters, and to write about  
their wicked ways, would re-  
quire a very private do-it-your-  
self printing plant.

But I have met others whose  
juniures are quite printable.  
There was a bloke in Hong-  
kong years ago who had the  
quaint habit of sleeping in trees  
when he was on a binge.

I discovered this fact in the  
old "Snake Pit" at the Hongkong  
Hotel early one morning when I  
was trying to hold down a hair  
of the dog that bit me the pre-  
vious night.

The chap was minus his shoes  
and had sent out one of the boys  
to get him a violin-case size of  
anything wearable.

Like a perfect gent, he'd re-  
moved his shoes before "going  
to bed," placed them neatly at  
the foot of a tree in Garden-  
road, then clambered up for his  
pleasant night's rest.

An early morning passer-by,  
seeing the shoes and picked them  
up—little dreaming that the  
owner was slumbering aloft  
amid the leafy branches.

## INSISTENT

Months later, I met him in a  
bar in Kowloon where he was  
being highly obnoxious. On  
seeing me, he calmed down and  
confided that he'd found a won-  
derful tree in Nathan-road. He  
was most insistent that he show  
it to me so after a quick beer,  
obliged by hopping into my  
cab while he navigated to the  
tree.

I remember his jubilant cry  
"Here it is," and his ad-  
miration to remember it so  
I could drive him back there  
later.

We returned to the bar where  
he immediately began picking  
fights and generally behaving  
like a gorilla gone nuts. Soz-  
zed to the eyeballs, he came  
over and asked me to drive  
him to his tree.

He took off his shoes—and  
this time I placed them in the  
fork of some lower branches—  
and up he went. I bade him  
"goodnight" and rushed back  
madly to inform a couple of  
disbelievers that now they could  
come and see for themselves.

Of course, some idiot burst  
out laughing and made other  
suspicious noises at the foot  
of the tree—and woke up the  
tree-dweller.

It's lucky there were no cops  
around as he used the most  
shocking adjectives to describe  
his right and title to his chosen  
resting place. "It's my  
mentionable tree," he shrieked,  
as he shook the branches  
Tarzan-fashion and threatened  
blue murder to any who dared  
disturb him.

I haven't heard of him for  
years, but feel he's made an  
ideal tourist attraction if he  
were given the freedom to  
sleep in any tree along Nathan-  
road. It would at least pro-  
vide some variety on that  
horrid "Mecca" of the con-  
founded tourists. The con-  
founded tourists would all be yelling for  
tree-top concessions too.

# CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

## FILMS

**ROXY & MAJESTIC:** "The Marriage  
Go-round," starring Susan Hay-  
nes, James Mason and Julie  
Newmar.  
**KING'S WAY:** "Broadway,"  
starring James Mason and Julie  
Newmar.  
**ROYAL & GALE:** "At 2.30, 5.15,  
7.30, 9.45," starring James  
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# Gales hold up Oriana

Melbourne, Mar. 2.  
Heavy gales on Southeast  
Australia's coast today  
prevented the new P and  
O liner Oriana from re-  
turning to England.

The 40,000-ton liner—on her  
maiden voyage—was ready to  
sail for Fremantle on her way  
to England with 1,000 pas-  
sengers when winds up to 45 miles  
an hour postponed her depar-  
ture.

The Oriana is the biggest  
liner on the England-Australia  
run.—Reuter.

# Discrimination against Soviet pressmen alleged

Moscow, Mar. 2.  
The Government newspaper,  
Izvestia, yesterday complained  
that Soviet correspondents in  
the United States were discrimi-  
nated against, Tass reported.

The newspaper's New York  
correspondent said Soviet cor-  
respondents' mail was systema-  
tically held up.

They were compelled to re-  
gister as "agents of a foreign  
power" and were "duty bound"  
to account "to the first cent"  
for all money spent in the Uni-  
ted States.

It said also that some time  
ago United States immigration  
authorities had "suddenly de-  
manded the fingerprints of  
Soviet correspondents who had  
asked for their residence visas to  
be extended."—Reuter.

# Sukarno outlaws all opposition

Djakarta, Mar. 2.  
President Sukarno, in a se-  
ries of sweeping reforms, today  
outlawed any organisation—po-  
litical or social—which refused  
to subscribe to his concept of  
guided democracy.

The reforms, which included  
military control of the entire  
press, was expected to paralyse  
any opposition to the Govern-  
ment which was appointed by  
him.—UPI.

# Chile earthquake

Santiago, Mar. 2.  
Thousands of people rushed  
in panic into the streets here  
and in the neighbouring port  
of Valparaiso late yesterday  
when a 30-second earth tremor  
rocked the area. There were  
no casualties or damage.—Reuter.

# Opium seized

Bangkok, Mar. 2.  
Police have seized US\$150,000  
worth of opium on a train  
bound for Bangkok from the  
northern province of Lampang.  
It was learned today.—AFP.

# SERIOUS DROUGHT IN CHINA

Paris, Mar. 2.  
Radio Peking disclosed to-  
night that drought was still  
"extremely serious" in North  
China, especially in Shensi pro-  
vince.

Up to yesterday afternoon,  
rainfall had yet to fall in the  
drought stricken provinces in  
North China.

In Shensi, peasants had been  
unable to start their spring  
sowing as they are confronted  
with the third worst drought to  
hit the province in the past  
three years.

According to the Radio, there  
appeared little likelihood of  
heavy rainfall. It stated that  
throughout last winter, rain and  
snow was scarce.

The Radio revealed that the  
provincial authorities had mobi-  
lised more than 70 per cent of  
their total functionalities, versed  
in agricultural knowledge, to go  
to the countryside to light the  
natural calamity, side by side  
with the peasants.

At the same time, the Radio  
said that Shantung, one of  
China's main wheat producing  
provinces, was also in the grip  
of drought.—AFP.

# CROSSWORD

Across  
1. Tables, chairs, and so on (9)  
2. Country-born person (9)  
3. Overhanging (9)  
4. Title (9)  
5. Toilet article, (4-5) 11 tie (4)  
6. Game bird, (8) 21. Line (4)  
7. Roman poet, (8) 21. Line (4)  
8. British river, (8)  
9. Journal (6)  
10. Love song (6)

Down  
1. Sensual pleasures, (9)  
2. Gun dog, (9) 21. Niche, (4)<



## KING'S BROADWAY

★ FINAL SHOWING ★

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 || At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 p.m.

## Brigitte Bardot in COME DANCE WITH ME!

★ OPENING TO-MORROW ★

## James Cagney in The Gallant Hours

## STATE ROYAL

NOW SHOWING AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

## It Really Happened! THE MOST SENSATIONAL TRUE-STORY OF THE CENTURY!

THE BANK ORGANISATION presents DONALD SINDEN • NICOLE BERGER KIERON MOORE • PETER WYNGARDE

## THE SIEGE OF SIDNEY STREET

## HOOVER GALA

NOW IN THE 2nd WEEK AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 and 9.45 P.M.

## EDNA FERBER in CARRARON

## THE GOLDEN PHOENIX NIGHTCLUB AND RESTAURANT

★ PROUDLY PRESENTS, All Brand New Shows! ★

## "SWEETHEARTS" Music by PAUNCHING GARCIA AND THE DANCING DANCERS

FOR RESERVATIONS PHONE 68308 BOOK YOUR TABLE EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

## Bad news for Moslem men

## Pakistan's new law—only one wife allowed

Karachi, Mar. 2. The Pakistan Government handed out some startling news Thursday to its 35 million Moslem men.

It was in the form of a law forbidding a Moslem to have more than one wife—instead of the customary four—at a time. The law, which was signed by Pakistan President Field Marshal Ayub Khan, provides tough penalties for the abuse of polygamy.

Should a Moslem want to take a second wife, he must first get permission from an arbitration council, to be formed for the purpose, and permission will be granted only in exceptional circumstances.

Should a love-lorn Moslem attempt to bypass the council he can be jailed for a year or fined 5,000 Rupees or both.

In addition, he must repay the full amount of the dowry to the first wife who will then be entitled to sue for the dissolution of her marriage on the grounds that he took a second wife without permission.—AP.

## MORE WORK PLEA BY BELFAST WORKERS

Belfast, Mar. 2. Twenty thousand Belfast shipyard workers "downed tools" today and marched through the centre of the city as a protest against impending redundancies.

About 20 clergymen and ministers representing churches of all denominations in the shipyard area walked at the head of the procession along with union leaders.

The demonstrators sent telegrams to the Northern Ireland Government and to Northern Ireland Members of Parliament at Westminster.

The telegrams called on the Government and the MPs to take action to secure more work. It was announced recently that 7,000 men at the yard would be declared redundant.—Reuters.

## 'Free France' spokesman

Paris, Mar. 2. Jean Oberle, one of the best-known spokesmen for "Free France" on the British Broadcasting Corporation during World War II, died today in Paris of a heart attack. He was 60. Oberle was well known in France as a writer, painter and illustrator of Parisian life.—AP.

## 'BAN THE BOMB' SLOGANS PLASTER STONEHENGE

Amesbury, Mar. 2. "Ban The Bomb" slogans in bright yellow letters four feet high, today appeared on Stonehenge, Britain's most impressive prehistoric stone structure.

The slogans were painted on eight of the 20-foot high stones forming part of the outer circle of the monument which stands on Salisbury plain and yearly draws thousands of tourists.

On a ninth stone was the emblem of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

## Hooligans

Police investigating the defacement of the stones this morning found a pot of yellow paint and a large brush in the centre of the monument.

A spokesman for the Salisbury Committee of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament denied that "the daubings were the work of their members."

"We deplore this sort of thing and suggest it is the work of hooligans," he said.—China Mail Special.

## Harper's Bazaar offends people of Rangoon

New York, Mar. 2. An advertiser here has expressed regret that a statue used in a photograph of women's footwear was a representation of Buddha—and for the offence this caused to people in Rangoon.

The problem originated when a full-page advertisement appeared in the November issue of Harper's Bazaar magazine, a popular publication for women. It showed a pair of women's feet shod in slippers with the golden figure in the background.

The magazine reached the library of the United States Information Agency at Rangoon and reports from there said Burmese who saw it were shocked, as Buddhists regard feet as the most unworthy part of the body and require that shoes be removed before any Buddhist shrine is entered. Library officials removed the magazine from the shelves.

Joseph H. Mintzer, an advertising executive here, said the figure used appeared to be a slim female rather than the male figures usually associated with Buddha and that no slight was intended.

"We are deeply sorry to have offended the people of Rangoon," he said, "it was certainly done in innocence."—AP.

## Capitol

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M. Entered At The 8th Asian Film Festival To Be Held In Manila On 7th March, 1961.

## LES BELLES SHAWSCOPE EASTMAN COLOR

Starring: Lin Dai With An All Star Cast Tomorrow At 12.30 p.m. "Submarine Command"

## Queen Mother visits male stronghold

London, Mar. 2. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother came to Fleet-street tonight to visit a male stronghold, the London Press Club.

The members presented her with a blue feathered quill pen.

She was received by Lord Astor of Hever, President of the club, and Mr John Marshall, this year's chairman. Members of the committee were presented first. Then in the dining room, where the party was held, over sherry and other drinks, the Queen Mother went round talking to everyone of the 160 members who had won in a ballot for tickets.—Reuters.



The Queen Mother

## THE TROUBLES OF THE POST OFFICE

London, Mar. 2. More than 200,000,000 letters and parcels a year are so badly addressed in Britain that it is difficult to deliver them.

Miss Mervyn Pike, Assistant Postmaster General, told a "speed the mail" exhibition here that nearly a third of all posted mail was poorly or incorrectly addressed.

It cost an estimated £200,000 extra a year.

Most common error was leaving out the postal district in a city address. Next was leaving out the name of town.—China Mail Special.

## ROXY & MAJESTIC

HELD OVER • LAST 4 SHOWS TO-DAY Owing to length of picture please note change of times: AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.

## IT'S THE MOST HILARIOUS PROPOSITION A WIFE EVER HAD!

Susan Hayward James Mason Julie Newmar

## The Marriage-Go-Round

GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW THE FABULOUS STORY OF A BRILLIANT HERO'S TREMENDOUS FIGHT AGAINST A TERRIFIC DRAGON!

## SIGFRIDO Eastman Color

A Super Italian Production in English Version PLEASE BOOK EARLY!

## James Bond BY IAN FLEMING

## LES BELLES SHAWSCOPE EASTMAN COLOR

## THE GREAT IMPOSTOR

NOTE... It costs \$308.40\* less to FLY Canadian Pacific TO NORTH AMERICA SEE YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR Canadian Pacific AIRLINES \*Based on return economy fare.

## LEE-PRINCESS

3RD BIG WEEK!—NOW 21ST DAY To-day At 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 p.m.



— NEXT GREAT ATTRACTION! — The True Life Story of His Escapades Makes Fiction Seem Tame!

## TONY CURTIS THE GREAT IMPOSTOR

EDMOND O'BRIEN ARTHUR O'CONNELL GARY MARSHALL RAYMOND MESSY

PRINCESS: Matinee To-morrow at 12.15 p.m. Doris Day in "LOVE ME OR LEAVE ME"

## Astor Theatre 2nd BIG WEEK

NOW SHOWING THE 10TH DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M. MOST EXCITING, MOST IMPRESSIVE AND MOST POWERFUL!

The Mightiest Film Ever Come From U.S.S.R.

## "THE SWORD AND THE DRAGON"

In Brilliant Colour, Wide Screen & English Dialogue



From The Very Beginning This Picture Will Shock You By The Spectacular Scene!

Produced & Directed by ALEXANDER PTUSHKO Starring BORIS ANDREYEV • NINEL MYSHKOVA

## ORIENTAL RITZ

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30-5.30-7.30 & 9.30 p.m. Story from the best selling author John O'Hara, IT'S SHOCKING!

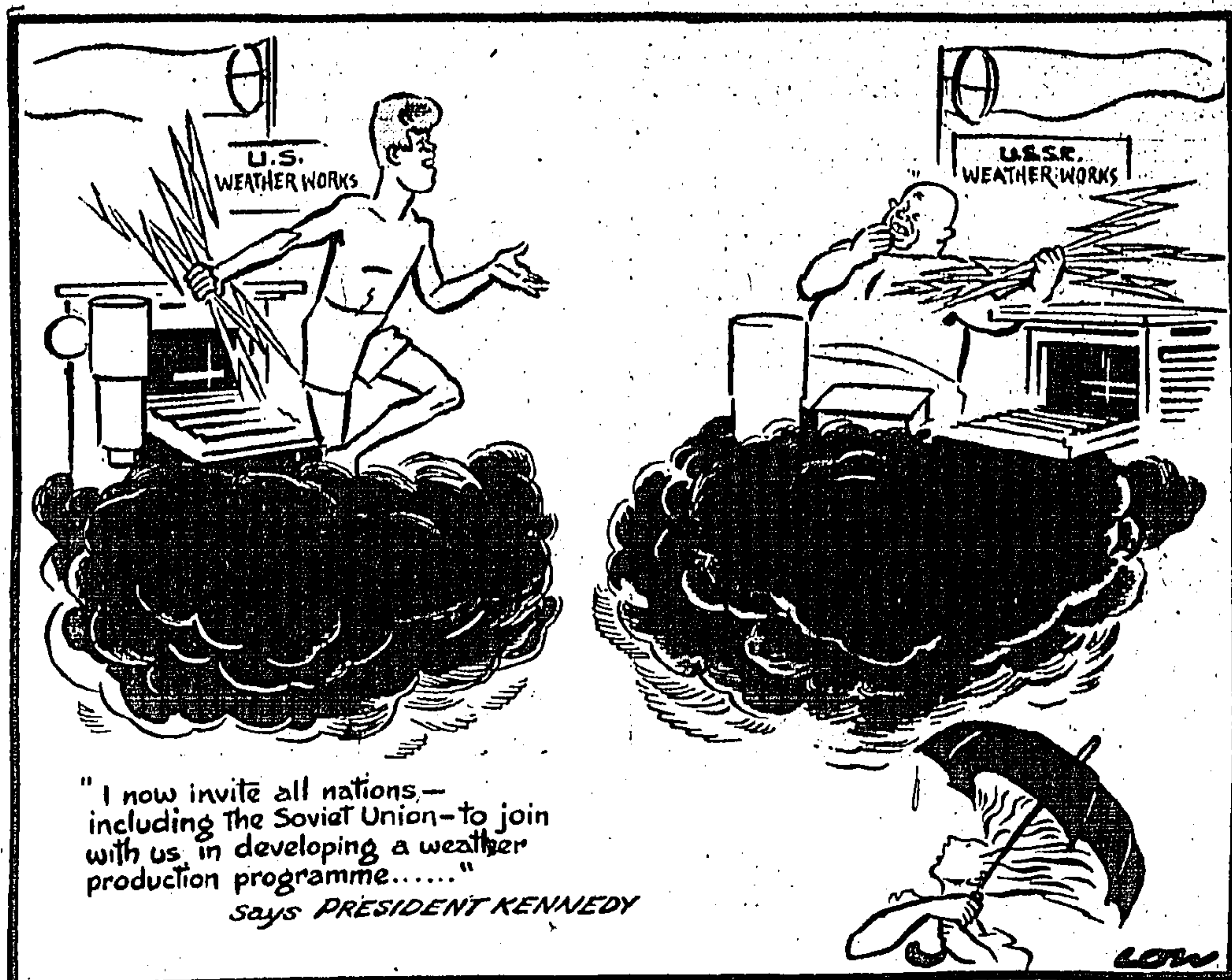
The glamor girl who wakes up ashamed... M-G-M presents ELIZABETH TAYLOR LAURENCE HARVEY EDDIE FISHER

## BUTTERFIELD 8

Now the 10th Day! AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.30 & 9.45 P.M.

Next Change "CARRY ON TEACHER"





TAKE-OVER BID?

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## Spotlighting the antics of the remarkable Grimaldis

# The prince who slapped his wife at the opera

IMAGINE yourself in the midst of a stately and glittering audience beneath the great green dome of the Opera House at Monte Carlo.

An act is nearing its end. Above you in the royal box sits the Prince of Monaco next to his lovely American wife.

The curtain comes down. Applause resounds. But it has scarcely died away when turmoil breaks out in the royal box above you. There are jealous roars and accusations of adultery.

Aghast, the audience finds itself watching a fist-light between the prince and the orchestra's conductor, who has been summoned to the box.

The prince's fist is flailing. The conductor is somehow entangled in the prince's medals. Then, echoing round the dome, the most dreadful thing of all is heard. The sound of a slap. The princess has tried to intervene and the prince has smacked her pretty face.

Crying "You're a barbarian!" she runs from the Opera House never to be seen in Monaco again.

Could it ever happen? Could it be anything more than the malicious daydream of some

by  
**ROBERT  
PITMAN**

Inded Hollywood rival who represents the fairy-tale existence enjoyed by the former Grace Kelly in Monaco? It is not a question of could. It happens. It did happen. The prince was Albert I, great-grandfather of the present Prince Rainier. His first wife had left him after a few days of marriage. His second wife was sweet-faced Alice, Heine, daughter of a New Orleans millionaire.

**SHE WED A GRIMALDI**



Princess Grace

### Hot-tempered

Albert was fond of studying the sea-bed. Alice was fond of music. But, in 1901, returning from one of his long ocean voyages, Albert began to suspect that she was fond of musicians as well.

The result was the most extraordinary scene ever witnessed in a theatre box since the shooting of Abraham Lincoln.

The hot-tempered Albert is one of the heroes of a new book, **PRINCES OF MONACO — The Remarkable History of the Grimaldi Family**, by Francoise de Bernay (Arthur Barker, 30s.).

The Grimaldis, whose latest descendant is Prince Rainier, have done their best to hold on to those few acres of rock and thin red soil called Monaco since Francois Grimaldi—nicknamed Francois the Spiteful—captured the castle of Monaco in 1297.

### In the shadows

With due reverence the author of *Princes of Monaco* now traces the path which has been trampled by the Grimaldis through the story of mankind.

We begin with Francois himself, an exile from Genoa. He was, indeed, pretty spiteful. One night the previous occupants of the castle were slumbering when a pathetic Franciscan knocked on the postern gate begging shelter.

Once inside the friar promptly took a sword from under his habit, killed the soldiers who had admitted him, and whistled up an armed troop of Genoese exiles who waited in the shadows. Francois the Spiteful had arrived.

Ensuing Grimaldis slowly strengthened their hold on their sea-washed rock. Some fought for the French king. Some rounded Gibraltar and harried English shipping in the Channel—one, in 1338, even capturing and burning Southampton and Portsmouth.

### Desperate...

Throughout the centuries, while world power swung from one great nation to another, the Grimaldis, using every kind of wile, clung on.

Often they found themselves at the centre of history. One Grimaldi, Albert I himself, was on board a yacht at Kiel with his friend the Kaiser when a German admiral threw a cigarette case on to the deck from a nearby launch.

Inside the case was a telegram announcing the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo.

But many years before that moment at Kiel things had got very grim for the Grimaldis. Money was so low that they were forced to look around for revenue with all the desperation of a British aristocrat defending his stately home.

They tried to turn Monaco into a spa. After several failures they at last got a casino going. The prince at that time was Charles III. He thought of giving the name "Charlesville" to the town which sprang up round the casino. At length, in 1886, he called it Monte Carlo.

Later Grimaldis had other money-raising schemes. They began a car race. When stamp-collecting became the rage, they kept issuing new sets of stamps which went out, as exports, all round the world. The Duke of

Bedford must kick himself for not thinking of that one.

Such is the story told in *Princes of Monaco*. Yet is it the whole story? I have consulted some authorities on the history of Monaco and I have discovered that the chapters in this remarkable history are nothing like so remarkable as the chapters (of which the face-slapping episode is one) which have been missed out.

Have you heard of the Malédiction — the Curse of the Grimaldis? If you have ever stayed in Monaco, the chances are that you have.

### Sinister legend

A widespread and sinister legend tells how an early Grimaldi captured a noble young Florentine girl during a pirate expedition. He promised marriage, then deserted her. But the girl a witch, issued this curse: "Never shall a Grimaldi find gladness in marriage." The story, however, is not mentioned in *Princes of Monaco*.

True, in most histories there might be little place for it. But the often threadbare Grimaldis, more than any other dynasty have depended for survival on success in marriage. And again and again theirs is the story of how they had to surmount one disastrous marriage after another.

Husbands of Grimaldi princesses were forced to take the family name to give it a chance of resounding in later centuries. Doubts about the expediency of any Grimaldi children were resolutely suppressed.

Take, for example, the children of Louis Grimaldi, who ruled Monaco during the 17th century and through whom the present Grimaldis are descended.

The *Princes of Monaco* tells us indirectly and coyly that his wife was mistress of the French king. But it omits to tell us that she was also mistress of Britain's Charles II. It does not point out that no one can be certain which of her children inherited Grimaldi blood.

### So discreet

Another Grimaldi with marriage difficulties was the eighteenth century prince Honoré III. His father, by arrangement with the French king, had him imprisoned for refusing the marriage which had been arranged for him.

Then, Honoré eloped with a married woman, the Marquise de Brignoles. At her home in Genoa he fell in love with her daughter Catherine—a girl of 12 or 13. When Catherine was 16 he married her. Malediction intervened. Honoré charged a Monaco-footman, Henri Caravalle, with being her lover. Henri prudently fled to England—but in Monaco, a stuffed dummy representing Henri was solemnly executed by hanging instead.

A grim and discreet account of Honoré's marriage, without royal indeed.

the Lolita undertones and without any mention of Henri is included in *Princes of Monaco*.

But there is no mention at all of a far more important incident in the Grimaldi story. I refer to the birth of Prince Rainier's own mother.

It begins with the brief and disastrous marriage of Albert I in 1889 to a daughter of the Duke of Hamilton. The child of this marriage, Louis, was brought up by his mother and as a young man enlisted in the French Army. Albert treated his heir with coldness, especially when—in September 1898—an illegitimate daughter was born to a woman named Julie Louvet in Constantine, Algeria.

Julie was the daughter of a washerwoman. On the birth certificate of her baby, Charlotte, the father was named as "Louis Honoré Grimaldi, Prince de Monaco." Louis was then serving with the French troops in Algeria.

Yet despite Albert's hostility, the illegitimate child of a washerwoman became a power in Monaco, and the mother of the present reigning prince.

### Incredible detail

In 1910 there was trouble in Monaco. The citizens demanded a democratic Constitution from Albert I. There was also alarm that France might annex Monaco if Louis were killed and a German line of the Grimaldi family succeeded to the throne. Albert I therefore issued an ordinance making the obscure little Charlotte a Duchess and recognising her as being in line of succession.

But Louis never married. Charlotte's mother even when he came to the throne in 1922. In 1946 he married Grimaldi Demangot the buxom French operetta star. There were no children of the marriage. Louis was succeeded by young Rainier, Charlotte's son and now Princess Grace's husband.

The *Princes of Monaco* does not mention Grimaldi's birth or adoption. She suddenly appears in the text as a full-sized adult princess.

The *Princes of Monaco* goes into incredible detail in describing almost every other twist and twig on the Grimaldi tree. Why then are these things not mentioned?

A clue is given in the front of the book. There we read that the copyright of the French original is held by the Archives du Palais de Monaco. In other words this is a history of the Grimaldis for the Grimaldis.

Yet what a pity that Prince Rainier should ignore the appeal of the full story. There are not many families that have a malediction. It should bring tourists flocking to Monaco.

Of course, the aim of this book may be to show how royal and ancient the Grimaldis are. But in the eyes of the ordinary man I should have thought that it is the untold episodes which would make the Grimaldis seem royal indeed.

## Now we've offended everybody

### —NO WONDER SIR ROY HAS BEEN THINKING OF BREAKING AWAY

ALTHOUGH recent events have thrown the whole of the Rhodesian question into confusion, it is now possible to give a clear picture of what has happened and an explanation of the motives of the principal actors in the scene.

To do so, it is necessary to go back a little into the past. To begin with, the complete faith which Sir Roy Welensky (the once described himself to me as 50 per cent Polish, 50 per cent Jewish and 100 per cent British) had in the word of Great Britain was seriously shaken by the decision of the Monckton Commission to discuss the question of secession from the Federation when he had the Prime Minister's explicit assurance that it would not be in the commission's terms of reference.

Then there had been discussions about the release of Dr Banda, and the conviction of many people in Rhodesia is that Mr Macleod had not been as frank with them as he might have been.

At any rate, Sir Roy now finds himself at the head of a nation that believes that it receives no sympathy from London, and that the word of the British Government is no longer sacred.

through his original constitution. Instead of trying to get the now thoroughly disappointed Africans to accept the makeshift piece to pie in which almost every Minister seems to have had his finger and which will probably succeed in satisfying neither the Africans nor the white Rhodesians.

### Independence

But before doing this it is worth pausing for a moment and examining the British position.

If the Federation were to become independent now there would certainly be grave trouble in Northern Rhodesia, and Nyasaland certainly would be thrown into our lap.

There are those who will say: "All right, allow Sir Roy to

contract out and we will deal with Nyasaland ourselves."

But the fact of the matter is that, owing to the defence policy which we are following, we simply have not got the men to do it.

### Offensive

It would be hard to imagine a situation that could offend the whole of Africa more than if Britain had suddenly to announce that it was going to reintroduce conscription, solely on account of having to keep order in Africa.

Conscription should be reintroduced, but not in this way.

The situation remains extraordinarily tense and grim. The makeshift Constitution will be unsatisfactory to both sides. Yet who can be surprised?

Again and again I have said that our haphazard policy in Africa was sure to produce just such a situation as this.

### Blimpish

Many MP's who signed the Commons motion realised this. Theirs was not a blimpish

gesture, but an appreciation of the almost impossible position we will be in if we drive Sir Roy to independence and create civil war in Northern Rhodesia and a vacuum in Nyasaland.

None of the questions will be solved. Instead we will have to race them from 3,000 miles away.

The tragedy of the situation is that, by the rule of expediency, we have first mortally offended the white Africans, and now, in order to make redress, we have drawn back and mortally offended the black Africans.

(London Express Service).

### Good

Without doubt, therefore, he has seriously been considering the advantages of the Rhodesias cutting their connection with Great Britain, and this point of view has strong following through the two countries.

Mr Macmillan has been aware of the way the wind has been blowing and again and again, in the last few months, he has done everything that he could to mitigate, not without harm to the Colonial Secretary's position, the ill-effects of his earlier policies.

Thus, with the help of Mr Duncan Sandys, everything was done to provide a constitution that did not undermine Sir Roy's position in Southern Rhodesia.

So far, so good. But what of Mr Macleod and the Northern Rhodesian constitution?

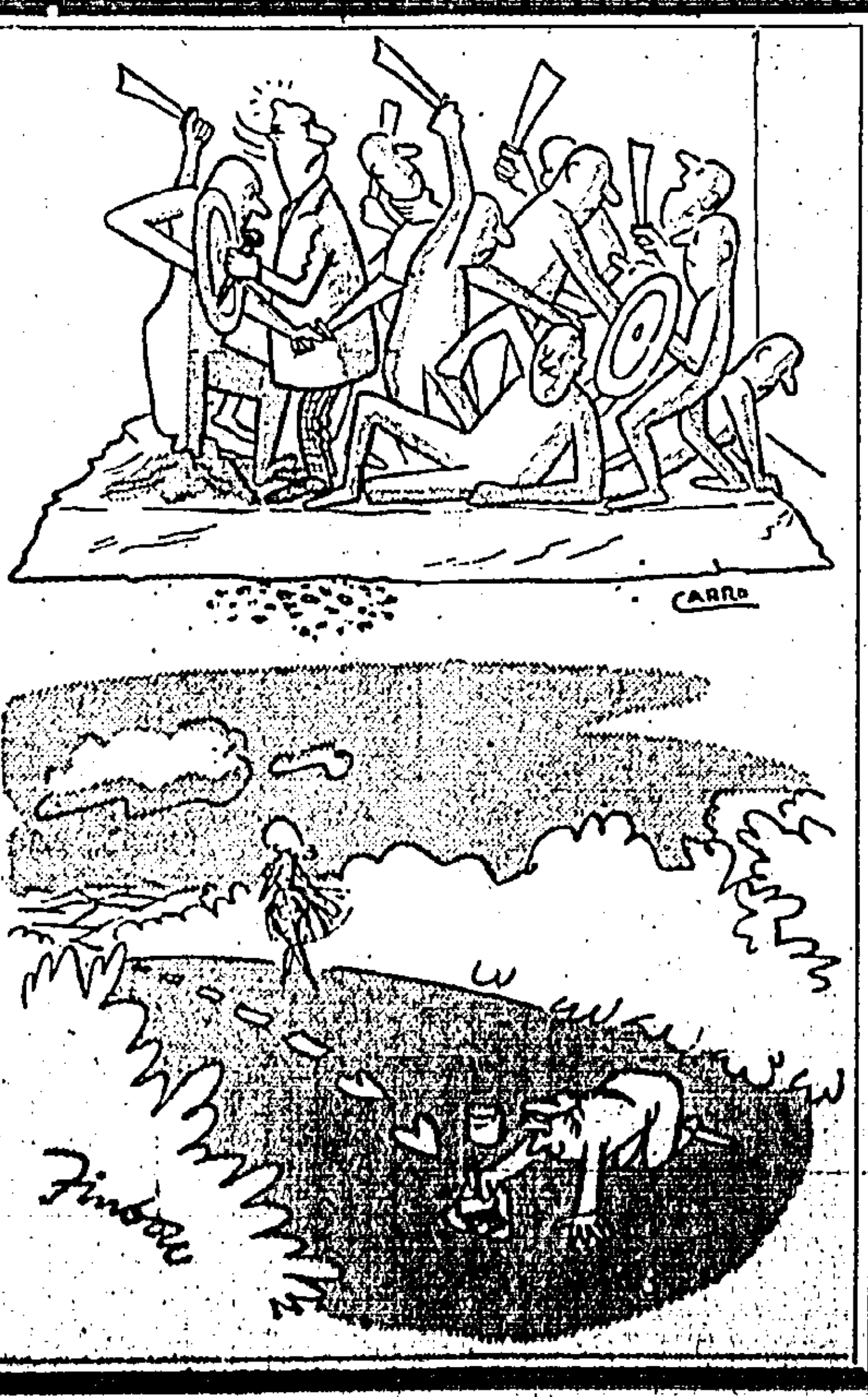
The original plan he proposed had a technical African majority outweighed by Rhodesian officials.

This was too much for Rhodesian opinion, which believes that Africans in Northern Rhodesia are not ready for such an advance, and that the granting of this constitution would be but a stepping stone to a demand for immediate African rule.

Thus the Federation would become a farce and there would be great danger of a repetition of the Congo disaster.

And thus it became certain that, if Mr Macleod insisted on imposing his constitution Southern Rhodesia would become an independent state, joined by Northern Rhodesia.

Now there are those who criticised Mr Macleod for not having insisted on forcing





# WOMANSENSE

FASHION PAGE

## The cool-from-school look!



PICTURE BY JOHN COLE

LEFT TO RIGHT ACROSS THE ZEBRA  
Almond linen has the Paris look—long bodice, box pleated tunic dress with tie skirt. By Berkortox.

Canary yellow Trilin for a pleated gym skirt. By Mademoiselle.

Gray and white flecked tweed for a high yoked gym slip with pleated skirt. Richard Shops.

Cream for the long bodiced top, biscuit for the box pleated skirt. By Wallis.

White pleated Tricol jersey for a gym tunic that's practical. By Rhona Roy.

Black and white check, tiny sleeves, pleated skirt. In Arnel and cotton. Rhona Roy.

### The gym slip style gets a start-of-term report

ONE of the biggest crazes since hula hoops has just whisked through the school-room door. For the designers who make the clothes that you and I want to wear (and who anticipate our NEXT fashion fad before we've begun to outgrow the last), have taken a refresher course.

They have been back to the schoolroom for inspiration. The result? The kind of clothes that every sixth-former still won't be able to wait to get out of—but, judging by the spiralling sales, every fashion-conscious girl and woman can't wait to own.

The designers have jazzed up the gym slip, smartened up the school hat, brought back the satchel-shaped bag, and

managed to produce the crispest set of clothes in years. The day of my life was the one when I threw my regulation school hat over that regulation school goal-post, I must say that on all practical grounds these form-room fashions come out pretty near the top of the class.

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And although I am a little bit prejudiced, because the happiest

by  
**JILL BUTTERFIELD**

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### The Railroad Station

—Knarf Finds It Hidden In A Very Thick Bush—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow with the Turned-Around Name, was playing ball with his sister Hanid when all of a sudden the ball—it was a small red rubber ball—went bounding and rolling, this way and that way, all the way down the hill.

"Get it Knarf! Get it!" shouted Hanid.

#### Ran down hill

Then Knarf ran down the hill after the red rubber ball, and Hanid ran down the hill after Knarf.

Now when Knarf was about halfway down the hill—and quite a distance ahead of his sister—he saw the ball bound into a thick bush. So Knarf bounded into the bush right after it.

And there he was, in a big, high-ceilinged place like a railroad station. That's what it seemed to be. For just as Knarf came in, he heard someone calling out:

"All aboard for Lake Bottom Station!"

#### Many passengers

Then Knarf saw a whole crowd of Frogs and Salamanders and Crawfish, all rushing to get on the train!

"Pardon me, young man," said an old Snail as he came up to Knarf, "did that Conductor say Lake Bottom Station or Pond Bottom Junction? My hearing is a little thick."

"He said Lake Bottom Station," Knarf said to the Snail.

"Thank you," said the Snail. "I went Pond Bottom Junction. Which train are you taking?"

"I'm looking for my red rubber ball," said Knarf.

"Oh, well, good luck," said the Snail.

Then he gave Knarf a strange look and hurriedly slid away, or as hurriedly as a Snail can.

Knarf walked around, looking for his red rubber ball under the wooden seats and benches, and behind all the trunks and valises and suitcases that were piled up there. But he couldn't find it.

Meanwhile the Conductor was calling out another station.

"Maple Tree Village! All aboard for Maple Tree Village!"

Knarf stood and watched all the passengers get on the train for Maple Tree Village.

There was a family of Robins and a family of Sparrows, and a whole group of Caterpillars, and two Squirrels, and two Chipmunks, and a family of Magpies, and a family of Woodpeckers—and a Cat.

"Here, where's your ticket?" the Conductor (who was a painted turtle) said to the Cat, stopping her at the gate. "You can't get on that train without a ticket!"

The Cat didn't have a ticket, so of course she couldn't get on.

the train to Maple Tree Village. "You'd think I was going to eat them or something," Knarf heard the Cat mutter angrily as she walked away.

Then Knarf walked to the back of the station where all the parcels and bundles and packages and letters were stored.

#### Other animals

Some Rabbits in overalls were coming and going with huge bundles on their backs—bundles of carrots and cabbages and spinach.

The Conductor was calling out a third station.

"Undergrass Town! All aboard for Undergrass Town!"

All the Rabbits immediately ran for this train. So did the Moles and more of the Chipmunks, and lots of Earthworms and Beetles and Doodlebugs and Toads. And several whole families of Field Mice.

Knarf saw the Cat run for this train, too—saw her try to run past the Conductor. But it was too late. The gate was closed right in her face.

"Pshaw!" said the Cat. "I don't think I'm going to get anywhere from this station."

And she stalked off, her whiskers bristling and her tail waving.

#### Pointed to it

"And where," asked the Conductor when he spied Knarf, "do you want to go, my good little boy? Are you looking for something? Have you lost your ticket?"

"No, sir, I've lost my red rubber ball," said Knarf. "There it is," said the Con-



"I'm looking for my ball," Knarf told the Snail.

ductor, and he pointed to it, right in the middle of the station.

A Hen, who had been going to Faunyard City, at the edge of the Park Zoo, had been sitting on it. She thought it was an egg.

"There's a whole railroad station under that bush," Knarf told Hanid a few minutes later, when he came out with the ball. "Just look!"

#### Everything gone

But when Hanid looked, she saw nothing.

All the trains had left. All the passengers had gone away. All the trunks and bags and bundles and packages had been removed.

And all Knarf could do was shrug his shoulders and say that he had seen it. He was sure of it!

But it wasn't there any more. Nothing was there any more—only the Cat. And she wouldn't say a word, no, not a single word!

### REPORT CARD

#### ARITHMETIC

Excellent. Have really grasped the principles of addition and subtraction. (You add for night masses of glitter and pretty shoes. Subtract into simplicity for day).

#### ART WORK

Promising. No longer nervous of now, strong colours.

#### SCIENCE

Great progress has been made in this new subject.

(Four out of the six dresses are made from synthetic fibres, and gain top marks for washability, suitability, packability).

#### GEOGRAPHY

Attentive. Bonus marks for trend-spotting from Franco. Full marks for English ready-to-wear prices, and made-to-measure finish.

#### GENERAL CONDUCT

In all situations behaviour is impeccable. (London Express Service).

### JACOBY on BRIDGE

NO one has an opening bid in accordance with standard American practice and when this hand was played at the Nationals most tables passed it out.

The bidding in the box is that at our table. My partner, Curtis Smith, opened one spade since his hand qualifies as an opening bid in our system. It is worth 12 points (10 in high cards, plus two for the singleton) and also has two defensive tricks against any adverse contract.

If he had been allowed to play three clubs he would have made it. As it was, North and South took the hand away from us and South went down one at the three-heart contract. He could have made the hand if he fessed against the jack-ten-nine of hearts in my hand, but

NORTH 15			
♠	Q652		
♥	752		
♦	AK3		
♣	K104		
WEST (D)			
♠	AJ1097		
♥	53		
♦	J64		
♣	A955		
EAST			
♠	K3		
♥	QJ106		
♦	Q109		
♣	QJ73		
SOUTH			
♠	84		
♥	AKQ84		
♦	8752		
♣	62		
No one vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 N.T.	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠A			

#### ♥CARD SENSE♦

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 N.T. Pass ?  
You South, hold:  
♠A1075 ♠Q854 ♠KQJ10 ♠6  
What do you do?  
A—Bid four hearts. Continue your strong bidding without getting past the game zone!

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Your partner continues with a bid of four no-trump. What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

South was only looking at his own hand and dummy.

At the tables when West passed and North chose to open the bidding the hand either wound up with South making two hearts or West going down at two spades. West can make the two spade contract, but once more a good look at all the hands is essential if he wants to find the winning play.

Incidentally, the North hand is also a Jacoby-Smith opening bid since it has 12 high card points. It is not a standard American opening since it has no additional playing points.

## LADY LUCK

your  
**CHINA MAIL**  
horoscope

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Your family and friends always find you ready to help, but guard against advantage being taken of your good nature.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): You are in the fortunate position of being able to make somebody else's life very rich and happy, at little cost to yourself.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): A small return for a rather large gamble should not encourage you to plunge into an even bigger investment.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): An unexpected invitation may bring you in contact with a person who will arouse an entirely new interest in you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Don't regret a cancelled appointment; it might only have meant a rather unpleasant surprise.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): A romantic association is reaching the point where you will have to make up your mind whether the person concerned will make the right partner for you.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): Suppress your envy of a more successful candidate. It does you no credit and

takes the edge off his achievement.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): Be grateful for a small favour done and don't take it for granted that it will be repeated.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): A time-honoured family custom will have to be observed, even though you invariably find it boring.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): A person born under Sagittarius may try to win your friendship, but you will not be able to make yourself respond.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Some of your talents are at present not fully employed. Use your spare time to make better use of them.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Instead of worrying about things which may never happen, face the future with confidence and you will be ready to meet all eventualities.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**: If this is your birthday, you are facing a very successful year, providing you use sound judgment and carry on with your present partnership.

### Rupert and the Winter Sale—23



The lady in the fur coat takes the missing purse and, quickly checks what is inside. "Everything's there!" she declares. "What an observant little person you are. I owe you a lot and I should like to give you a present. What would you like?" "I don't want anything," says the lady.

the right answer



# RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

## PEARCE MEMORIAL CUP RACE TOMORROW

### Three tie for lead in New Orleans Open

New Orleans, Mar. 2. Julius Boros, Doug Sanders and Johnny Pott fired four-under-par 68s today to take the first round lead in the \$30,000 New Orleans Open Golf Tournament.

Boros, from Mid Pine, North Carolina, shot his 35-63—68 early in the day and then sat back to see it matched by Sanders and Pott. Pott had a shot at a 25-foot birdie putt on his last hole that would have given him the undisputed lead—but it rimmed the cup.

Blacketed at 60 were Fred Hawkins, Marty Furgol, Mike Soucheak, and George Bayer. Nine players tied at 70. They were Paul Hanev, Gardiner Dickinson, Frank Boynton, Don Mastaglio, Fred Haus, Howie Johnson, Doug Ford, Arnold Palmer and Jerry Pittman.

Another tournament favourite, South African Gary Player, had 37-36—73, and defending champion Dow Finsterwald shot a 38-37—75.—UPI.

### GIMENO BEATS OLMEDO

Brussels, Mar. 2. Andres Gimeno of Spain gained his second victory in the Professional Lawn Tennis Tournament here when he beat Alex Olmedo of Peru 10-7 to-night.

Other results were: Barry Mackay (U.S.) beat Lew Hoad (Australia) 13-11. Pancho Gonzalez (U.S.) beat Earl Buchholz (U.S.) 10-8. Hoad and Olmedo beat Gimeno and Mackay 8-2.—Reuter.

### THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

9TH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING  
Saturday 25th February, Wednesday 1st and  
Thursday 4th March, 1961.

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 31 RACES

(There will be 10 races on the 1st and 3rd Days and 11 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. each day.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point and 302, Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission with the exception that any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and obtain re-admission, must leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., when they will be re-admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that day.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

#### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each for the 1st and 3rd Days and \$22.00 each for the 2nd Day and \$62.00 each for the three days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street and 302 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 24th February, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th March, 1961, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:—

Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 5 D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ..... 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday 25th February, Wednesday 1st

Thursday 4th March ..... 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 302 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—

Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 25th February, Wednesday 1st

and Saturday 4th March ..... CLOSED.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ANNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th February, 1961.



Miss Angela Fung, daughter of Mr Fung Ping-fan presenting a cigarette case to Alex Lam, jockey of Resurrection, after receiving the Ladies' Purse from him. Lam won the Ladies' Purse, one of the main races at the second day of the Annual Race Meeting on Wednesday. Victory in this race also gave Lam the honour of escorting Miss Fung to the traditional lunch at the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club.—China Mail photo.

### World Ice Hockey wins for Russia and Canada

Geneva, Mar. 2.

A speedy, powerful Russian team tonight battered an inexperienced United States team 13-2 in the World Ice Hockey Championship and paved the way for a big battle for the crown against Canada.

The husky Canadians played a strong Swedish team in Geneva at the same time as the Russians were trouncing the American team in Lausanne.

The Canadians won 6-1—but only after the Swedes had held them to a scoreless second period. The Canadians scored three goals in the first period and then rammed home another three in the last period.

#### Deciding match

The Canadians and the Russians are due to meet on the last day of the championships—March 12—and that is the match almost certain to decide the championship.

Earlier today, Czechoslovakia, another team in the premier division, crushed Finland 6-1.

Russia now leads the standings with the better goal spread—the difference between goals scored and those conceded. Czechoslovakia is second and Canada third. At three teams have two points each.

The Canadian-Swedish game was clean and fast with never a sign that it would turn into the brawling, bruising battle that upset Swedish fans in Stockholm three weeks ago.—AP.

#### Irish Cup draw

Belfast, Mar. 2. The draw for the second round of the Irish Football Association Cup to be played on March 11 is:

Ardara Coleraine vs Glenavon.

Ballymena vs Ballyclare Comrades.

Distillery vs Portadown or Crusaders.

Liffield vs Bango.—Reuter.

#### NOTICE

### THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 10th Race Meeting 1960/61 to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries will now close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 8th March, 1961, and not on Tuesday, 7th March, 1961, as previously announced.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ANNOLD,  
Secretary.

### Prominent View or Salome may give lucky ticket holder the big Cash Sweep

The Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's three-day 9th (Annual) Race Meeting will conclude tomorrow and a record gathering of racing fans is expected.

The most important events are the Pearce Memorial Cup, the Chairman's Cup and the Lusitano Cup.

The programme will consist of 10 events, with the first event starting at 12.00 noon. There will be a tiffin interval after the fourth race at 1.30 pm and racing resumes at 3.00 pm.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

#### FIRST RACE

Wongneichong Stakes (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post. The opening race tomorrow is confined to 1961 Subscription Griffins. They will each carry 147 lbs. Stakes winners are barred.

The horses to watch here are Dinna Ken (H. M. Botelho), Ultrasonic (K. Kwok) and Cobber (H. K. Cheng).

Dinna Ken is my choice, and I think it should win, but Ultrasonic is not to be ignored as this horse can move and the distance is more to its liking.

Cobber should take the third position.

#### SECOND RACE

Wongneichong Stakes (Second Section): From 1½ Mile Post. The second lot of 1961 Subscription Griffins will contest this event and as Great Fun and Walbrook have now been entered in the third section of this event Blue Danube looks the best of the lot.

#### THIRD RACE

Pearce Memorial Cup: From 2 Mile Post.

This race which is confined to Class 2 horses is the main event of the afternoon and on it the Special Cash Sweep will be decided.

This race will in the main be a return match between Salome (H. K. Hung) and Prominent View (H. C. Phi). At the 7th Race Meeting I thought Prominent View was unlucky to lose, and that if he had been ridden harder by H. C. Phi the result might have been different. However, I think the result will be reversed tomorrow.

Edinburgh (D. Wayne) and Forget-me-not (H. M. Botelho) have outside chances of placing.

#### FOURTH RACE

Wongneichong Stakes (Third Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

This is another sprint race for the third section of 1961 Subscription Griffins.

Mascol (Alex Lam), will undoubtedly start as favourite here.

Full Stretch (H. M. Botelho) has attracted some attention

during morning gallops and is not to be ignored.

As an outsider Keep Magnifique (K. Kwok) in mind.

#### FIFTH RACE

Southern Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.

This race is confined to Class 3 horses.

The calibre of Hit Parade (T. S. Leong) is well known and its win in the Smugglers' Pass Handicap over Six Furlongs at the last meeting with Cruz up must rate it as the pony to win this race.

Opposition should come from Tamerlane (K. Kwok) and Twin Luck (S. W. H. Ho).

Lucky Chap (Alex Lam) is good as an outsider.

#### SIXTH RACE

Chairman's Cup: From 2 Mile Post.

This race will be contested by 1961 Subscription Griffins. The weight allotted is 143 lbs but winners of \$3,000 in stake money will be penalised 3 lbs and winners of \$5,000 in stake money 7 lbs. Penalties are not cumulative.

Judging from its win in the Hopeful Stakes (Third Section) over the mile on the first day of the Annual Race Meeting, I think Sans Souci (Alex Lam) can win again.

Woman World (P. Plumby), which is good enough to offer strong opposition in case the bay gelding fails.

Good Fun (K. Kwok) is not to be neglected.

As an outsider Tell Me How (C. Y. Wong) is worth following.

#### SEVENTH RACE

Victoria Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

Zanzibar (H. K. Hung) will without doubt, be the slightly fancied horse in this event after its win from the 1½ Mile Post at the last meeting.

I think its closest rival is Connemara (P. Plumby), which is in fine form at the moment and should give Zanzibar the fight of its life for the first position.

Camella (C. Y. Wong) should receive some attention as it is ready for a good effort and is a sound place bet.

Ben Loyal (Robert Tait) has demonstrated plenty of urge to run and should be able to challenge the favourites here.

#### EIGHTH RACE

Lusitano Cup: From 2 Mile Post.

Wellfare (H. K. Hung), carrying 130 lbs, came second in the Customs Pass Handicap from the Half Mile Post Once Round & In at the last meeting. It will be called upon to carry another 2 lbs tomorrow. I think this pony is capable of shouldering the extra weight and win in this crowd.

Superb (Alex Lam), which was third in this same race, is certainly not to be neglected. Packer (Chun Kit) should also be in the running.

Malchik (K. Kwok) is the best outsider.

#### NINTH RACE

Hongkong Handicap: Six Furlongs.

It would appear that Sure Goal (K. Kwok) is the logical choice for the first position in this sprint race.

City of Victoria (Albert Lam) has shown improvement during morning gallops and should be near at the finish.

Harmony II (T. H. Yau) is coming along nicely but I cannot see it beating the above mentioned two ponies.

For those looking for an outsider, Hi Fi (S. W. H. Ho) is the horse.

#### TENTH RACE

Victoria Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This is the final event of the Annual Race Meeting and among the ponies entered the winner should come from either Permanent View (H. C. Phi), or Norse Prince (D. Wayne).

### Sports Diary

#### TODAY

Annual golf dance (Ladies Section) Miramar Hotel.  
Tennis  
Colony grass court tennis championships at HKCC 8 pm.

### Flyweight champion Pone Kingpetch makes good start in bantam class

Bangkok, Mar. 2.

World Flyweight champion Pone Kingpetch successfully moved up a notch in the bantamweight class tonight by winning a unanimous decision in a 10-round non-title bout over Spanish bantamweight champion Jose Luis Martinez before 10,000 partisan fans in Rajadamnern Stadium. Pone weighed 115 pounds and Martinez 117 pounds.

Pone relentlessly stalked his heavier opponent, scoring heavily with hard jabs to the face and crushing blows to the body. In the fourth round Martinez opened a cut over Pone's left eye but the Thai champion retaliated by drawing blood from Martinez's face.

Martinez never stopped bleeding. In some rounds his face was covered by a bloody mask. The heavier Martinez landed many blows to the body

of his rangy opponent, but they were apparently ineffectual as Pone kept pouring on the pressure.

In the ninth round Martinez landed a hard right and Pone slipped falling against a rope. The referee did not rule it a knockdown.

Both boys were fighting hard at the end with Martinez pushing hard for a knockout. It was his only way to win.

After the fight Pone's manager said that after the cham-

peon's fight with Mitsunori Seld in Tokyo "we may seriously consider having Pone fight in the bantam class." He said prospects may be good for a fight with European champion Alphonse Halimi.

He said he would like to see a fight with Halimi in Bangkok or Paris.

When Pone won the crown here last April against Pascual Perez of Argentina Pone weighed 110½ pounds.—AP.

### THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby



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### Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

12.00 Noon, Race 1. WONGNEICHONG STAKES (1st Section), 1½ Mile 170 Yards. 1961 Horses.	2.30 pm, Race 6. CHAIRMAN'S CUP, 1 Mile 171 Yards. 1961 Horses.
... Cobber (A. S. Wong) ... 147 lbs.	002 Great Fun (Lefkoff) ... 146 lbs.
... Ultrasonic (Sofronoff) ... 147 lbs.	001 Woman World (Lum) ... 150 lbs.
... Flying Speed (Lefkoff) 147 lbs.	001 Sans Souci (Noodi) ... 150 lbs.
... William (Lefkoff) ... 147 lbs.	000 Tell Me How (A. S. Wong) ... 143 lbs.
... Bearer Bond (Pereboeff) 147 lbs.	003 Walbrook (Metreveli) 143 lbs.
... Dinna Ken (Botelho) ... 147 lbs.	
... Daisy Mae (Wong) ... 147 lbs.	
... Cheetah (Sofronoff) ... 147 lbs.	
12.30 pm, Race 2. WONGNEICHONG STAKES (2nd Section), 1½ Mile 170 Yards. 1961 Horses.	4.00 pm, Race 7. VICTORIA HANDICAP (1st Section), 6 Furlongs. Class 2.
... Once More (Ng) ... 147 lbs.	211 Zanzibar (Sofronoff) ... 145 lbs.
... Blue Danube (Lee) ... 147 lbs.	000 Steadfast (Pereboeff) ... 130 lbs.
... Diva (Belov) ... 147 lbs.	112 Connemara (Metreveli) 152 lbs.
... Wellcome Agatha (Chew) 147 lbs.	301 Camella (Lefkoff) ... 143 lbs.
... Net Front (Rodney) ... 147 lbs.	000 Roman Hero (Sofronoff) 134 lbs.
... Francoise (Rodney) ... 147 lbs.	010 Ben Loyal (Lefkoff) ... 130 lbs.
... Apache (Tokmokoff) ... 147 lbs.	002 Trooper (Rodney) ... 141 lbs.
... Accurate (Lefkoff) ... 147 lbs.	-10 Viva Day (S. H. Wong) 140 lbs.
... Rose Elect (Lum) ... 147 lbs.	
1.00 pm, Race 3. PEARCE MEMORIAL CUP, 2 Mile 111 Yards. Class 2.	4.30 pm, Race 8. LUSITANO CUP, 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 4.
010 Maytime (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs.	103 Golden Rule (Ng) ... 150 lbs.
000 Chiu Tse Loong (Chiang) 137 lbs.	030 Mercury (Metreveli) ... 150 lbs.
402 Peculiarity (Lefkoff) ... 136 lbs.	310 Fourways (Lefkoff) ... 150 lbs.
141 Salome (Sofronoff) ... 151 lbs.	210 Carle Peak (Chiang) ... 147 lbs.
300 Lynbier (Rodney) ... 133 lbs.	000 Packet (Tokmokoff) ... 154 lbs.
202 Prominent View (Lum) 153 lbs.	223 Superb (Rodney) ... 149 lbs.
421 Forget-me-not (Botelho) 145 lbs.	300 All Happy (Pereboeff) 140 lbs.
110 Hippone (Lum) ... 140 lbs.	200 Mayflower (Sofronoff) ... 144 lbs.
413 Edinburgh (Metreveli) 150 lbs.	000 Victoria Peak (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs.
000 Shiraz (Tokmokoff) ... 135 lbs.	004 Balkan Monarch (Lum) 139 lbs.
1.30 pm, Race 4. WONGNEICHONG STAKES (3rd Section), 1½ Mile 170 Yards. 1961 Horses.	5.00 pm, Race 9. HONGKONG HANDICAP, 6 Furlongs. Class 4.
... Beautiful Girl (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	120 Jelima P. (Rodney) ... 140 lbs.
... Heart's Content (Rodney) 147 lbs.	000 Hi Fi (Chew) ... 130 lbs.
... Marmique (Lum) ... 147 lbs.	300 Alandale (Tokmokoff) 143 lbs.
... Saving (Chiang) ... 147 lbs.	040 Wet Paint (Rodney) ... 140 lbs.
... Full Stretch (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.	000 Okay (Chiang) ... 137 lbs.
... Jet (Sofronoff) ... 147 lbs.	003 Sure Goal (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs.
... Ronwin (Belov) ... 147 lbs.	040 Kiava (Metreveli) ... 138 lbs.
... Good Chance (Ng) ... 147 lbs.	300 Isfahan (Tokmokoff) ... 142 lbs.
... Benjamin B. (Rodney) 147 lbs.	
... Night Dancer (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs.	
3.00 pm, Race 5. SOUTHERN HANDICAP, 2 Mile 171 Yards. Class 3.	5.30 pm, Race 10. VICTORIA HANDICAP (2nd Section), 6 Furlongs. Class 2.
000 Old (Rodney) ... 140 lbs.	220 Good Fun (Lefkoff) ... 152 lbs.
034 Lucky Chap (Sofronoff) 143 lbs.	040 Star of Stars (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.
000 Ding Dong (Sofronoff) 139 lbs.	000 Grand Moment (A. S. Wong) 154 lbs.
400 Tamerlane (Sofronoff) ... 139 lbs.	003 Wellington (Rodney) ... 133 lbs.
000 Twin Luck (Lum) ... 133 lbs.	120 Sincerely Yours (Noodi) 137 lbs.
424 Spinning Wheel (Pereboeff) 143 lbs.	342 Norse Prince (Belov) ... 134 lbs.
200 Miss Reading (Belov) ... 152 lbs.	020 Permanent View (Lum) 154 lbs.
141 Hit Parade (Sofronoff) ... 140 lbs.	



CRAWFORD WHITE, after watching the Australians in action weighs England's chances

## Meet Benaud halfway

### ENGLAND'S POWER MEN CAN WIN AT HIS OWN GAME

What kind of a Test series will it be? Australia's captain, Richie Benaud, has made it abundantly clear that, if England's captain is prepared to meet him half way, he is all for putting on the new deal of better cricket in England this summer. That is fine. But I say that England's captain must do more than meet Benaud half way. His job is to beat him at his own game and take the initiative as West Indies did.

For in Colin Cowdrey, Peter May, Ted Dexter, Ken Barrington, to name only four, we have the powerful stroke-makers who can do it.

In Australia the arguments have raged on who started the



TED DEXTER  
Stroke-power can tell

big slow-down in Test cricket, and generally, with Hutton taking the worst beating, England have been blamed. The fact that West Indies scored more slowly than England on their own wickets last winter, and that players like Ken Mackay and Jimmy Burke in recent years have balanced out our own Trevor Bailey, is conveniently forgotten.

#### Leaders

Forgotten, too, is that in the final analysis of this great series just ended Australia ducked from under the brighter-cricket banner when the pressures were really on in the last Test.

They crawled home in a dither of slow uncertainty of the worst old-deal standard, and that also is overlooked.

But this is not a time for looking back or for recriminations. I don't care who started the weary business. All I want to see is England and Australia

being big enough this summer to finish it. They are still the leading countries of world cricket, and the responsibility indisputably is theirs.

How this series is played is going to matter far more than who wins.

Cynics will say that is the oldest platitude in the business. But right now it happens to be vitally true. This last series in Australia will not be remembered for that.



KEN BARRINGTON  
More stroke-power

crawling Australian win-by-two wickets. It will be remembered for the glorious stroke-play of Kanhai, Worrell, Sobers, O'Neill, and, occasionally, Simpson, Benaud, and Davidson.

It will be remembered for the spirit of the two teams—until the last Test—willing to let adventure return to the game.

Those were what thrilled the nations and produced that world record 90,800 crowd in that £40,000 final battle.

And those are the qualities the English public has the right to expect this summer. I would rather see England lose trying the new way than win in the crawl of the old.

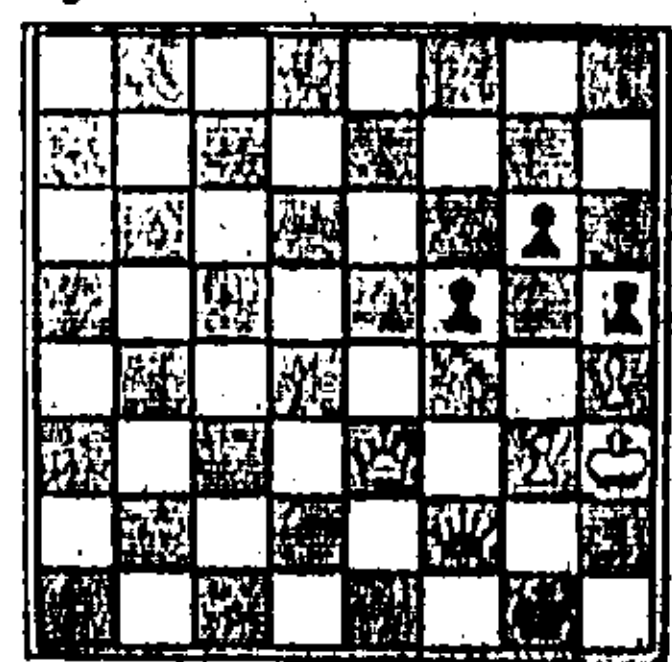
#### £30,000 profit for West Indies cricketers

Port-of-Spain, Mar. 2. The West Indies' share of the profit from their cricket tour of Australia is 144,000 West Indian dollars (£30,000), Mr. Max Marshall, assistant manager of the touring team, said here on Tuesday night.

The money will be used for subsidising inter-colony matches and settling other financial commitments faced by the West Indies Board of Control, he said.—China Mail Special.

#### CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play; Black to move and win.

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London Express Service.

We have had previous promises of brighter cricket season after season without much result. Always the technicians of the game, found excuses.

#### Faster

In Australia Benaud had his sight on at least 300 runs a day. I suggest England's captain raises his to 350. England's over-rate also has to be stepped up to an average of 20 to 22 an hour.

Field changes have to be slicker, and that small but intensely in-mannered falling of incoming batsmen who keep the crowds waiting has to be cut out.

Batsmen must meet on the field—well on. Finally, I suggest that, instead of each team having its own private tactical talk over dinner on the eve of each Test, the two teams should dine together.

Keep tactics for the dressing-room. Let's develop the friendships. Let's have teams looking as if they are enjoying their cricket. It can be a glorious series. In fact, it must be.

#### TOMORROW:

Crawford White analyses Australia's strength—and weaknesses.

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## A THRASHING FOR THE CHAMPIONS?

### Softball's top teams SCAA, Cheyennes clash in weekend's main match

By OLLY VAS

The big game of the week at King's Park will undoubtedly be the return match in the Senior division between Bertie Gosano's Cheyennes and Lo Kar-hing's unbeaten South China AA nine.

These two 'giants' of the Senior league clash on Sunday at 1.30 pm and there should be a large crowd at the ball park to watch this game.

The New Asia Collegians and the Stardusts are featured in the opening game of the weekend when they cross bats at 2.00 pm tomorrow.

Lionel Dayaram's boys found the going somewhat rough against the Collegians at their first-round meeting though triumphing by a five-run margin, but are still the logical choice to win tomorrow's match.

The Collegians have improved tremendously in recent weeks but not sufficiently enough to upset the opposition.

I envisage another Stardust victory which will ensure that they stay firmly in the runners-up position they now occupy. However, there should not be more than a handful of runs separating the teams.

#### One-sided

A one-sided game should follow when the Indians come up against the Wolves. There is much at stake for the Indians, for they have two or three players in the running for the Junior batting title and in softball parlance, both Ricky Oliveira and Johnny Chaves should 'fatten' their batting averages against the pitching of Bonnie Castro.

That Alex Bronga's team will win this match there is no doubt at all but can they do so by an even greater margin than the last time? They accounted for the Wolves to the tune of 20-1 earlier in the season and if they go all out to score the runs they can again pile up a big score.

The ladies get Sunday's programme off to a very early start when the Toreros and the SCAA nine get together for a 9.30 am meeting.

The SCAA girls beat the Toreros 18-0 once before and this is a clear indication of the big difference in the standard of play of the two teams.

The Caroliners are too good, on present form, for any other local team and it goes without saying that they will run up another big score against the Toreros.

The Toreros have acquired the services of twice-MVP

winner, Frances da Silva but even if she plays this week their leading will let them down.

At 11 am the Wolves play the Servicemen from Fanning, the Antelopes, managed by Henry Mayfield. Both Benny Constantin's boys and the Antelopes have very little playing experience, but a lot of spirit and enthusiasm and since their standard of play is of the same level we can expect the result to be a close one.

#### Could repeat

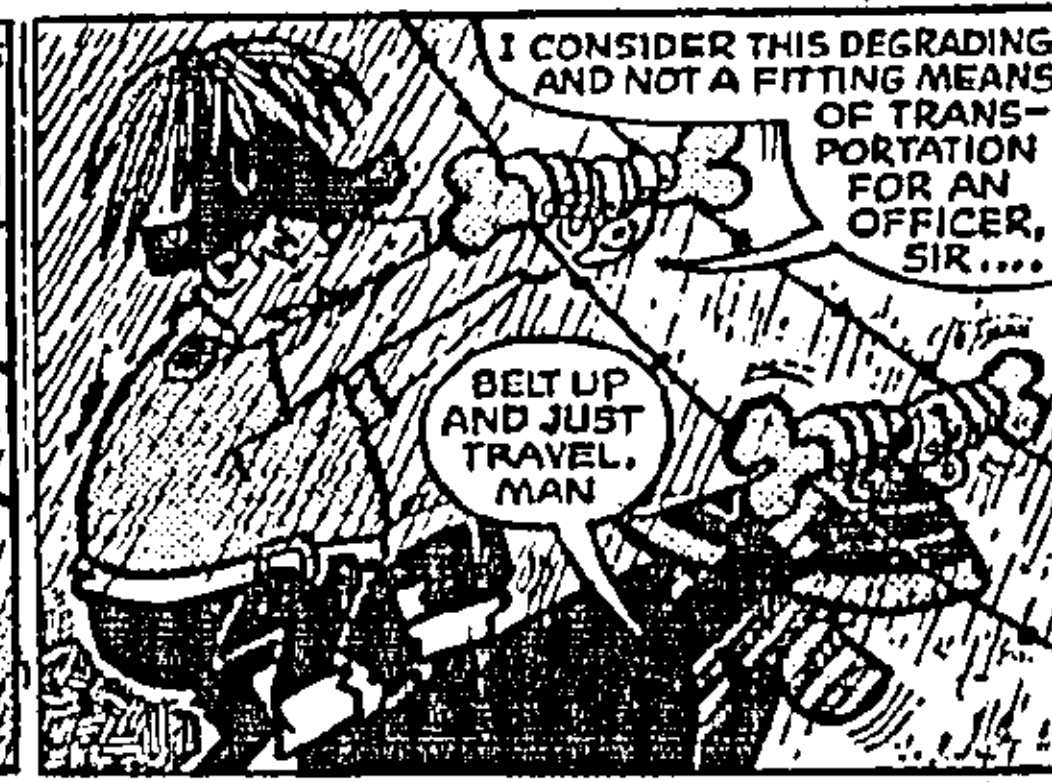
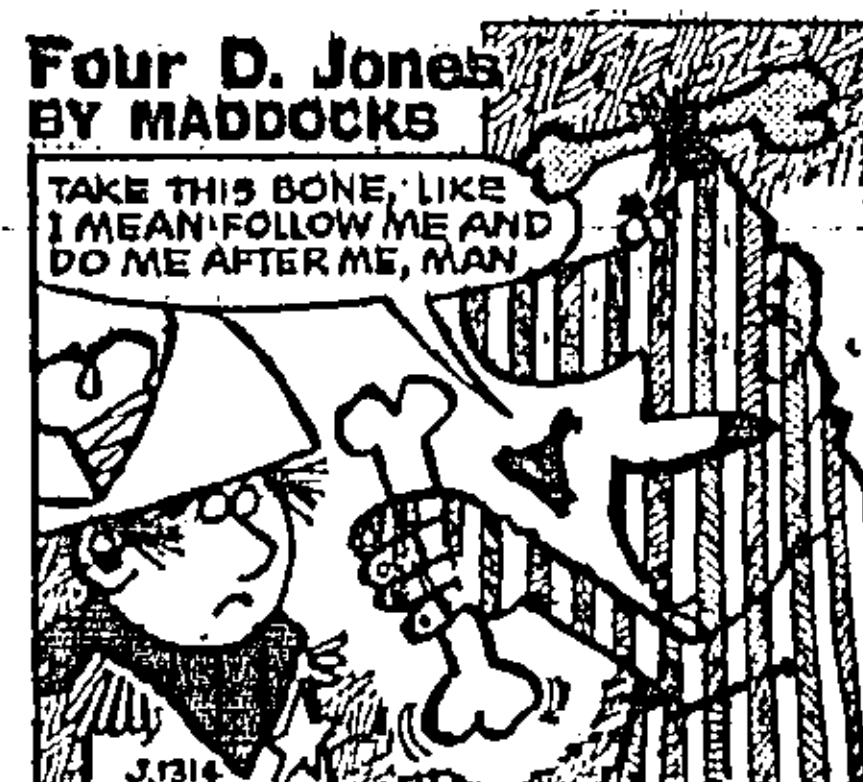
The Wolves beat the Servicemen by a single run in the first-round game and could repeat but I pick the Antelopes to reverse the decision this time.

Which softball fan can ever forget Dave Mallig's disastrous showing for the Cheyennes against SCAA only a few months ago? He issued 10 walks then and the Cheyennes lost the game 2-4 but since then Mallig has made a welcome return to pitching form.

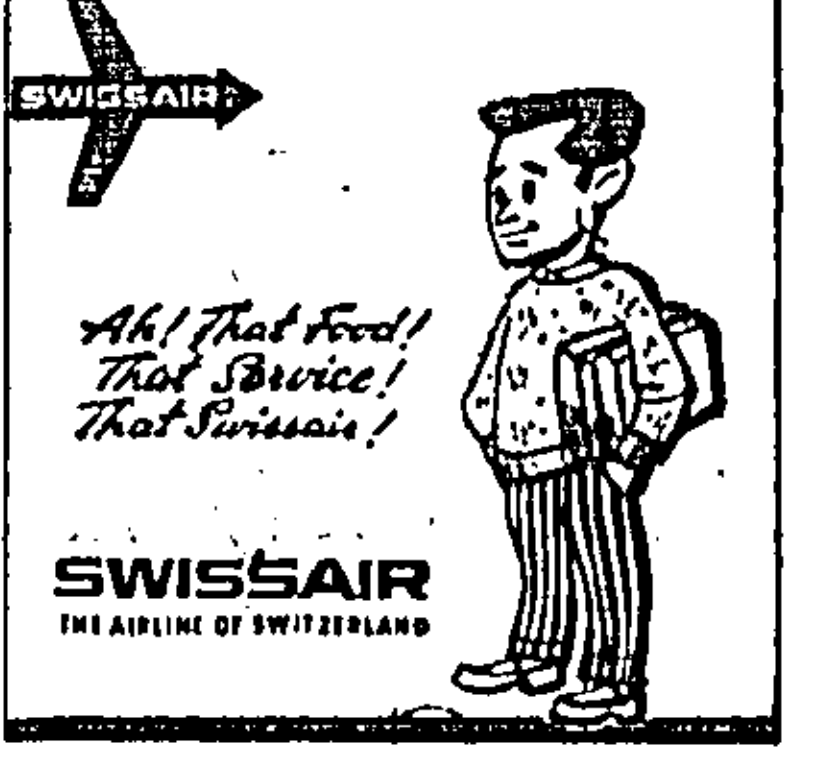
SCAA are not going to get so many lucky breaks this time for on Sunday they will be up against a team which boasts air-tight fielding and an awesome array of batters all of whom are capable of knocking the ball over the right-field fence.

SCAA have already won the Senior championship and are out to keep their sheet clean, having won seven games in a row but if determination and memories of a humiliating defeat are the basis for a pre-game forecast I pick the Cheyennes to hand out the biggest thrashing ever to be administered to any reigning champion team. I should be surprised if it turns out any other way.

The last match of the day at 3 pm will see the Taiwan Indians' team, Man Sheung, in action instead of the Junior League's Aussies and Indians as originally scheduled. The Taiwan visitors are expected to arrive tomorrow morning and will play the SCAA girls on Sunday.



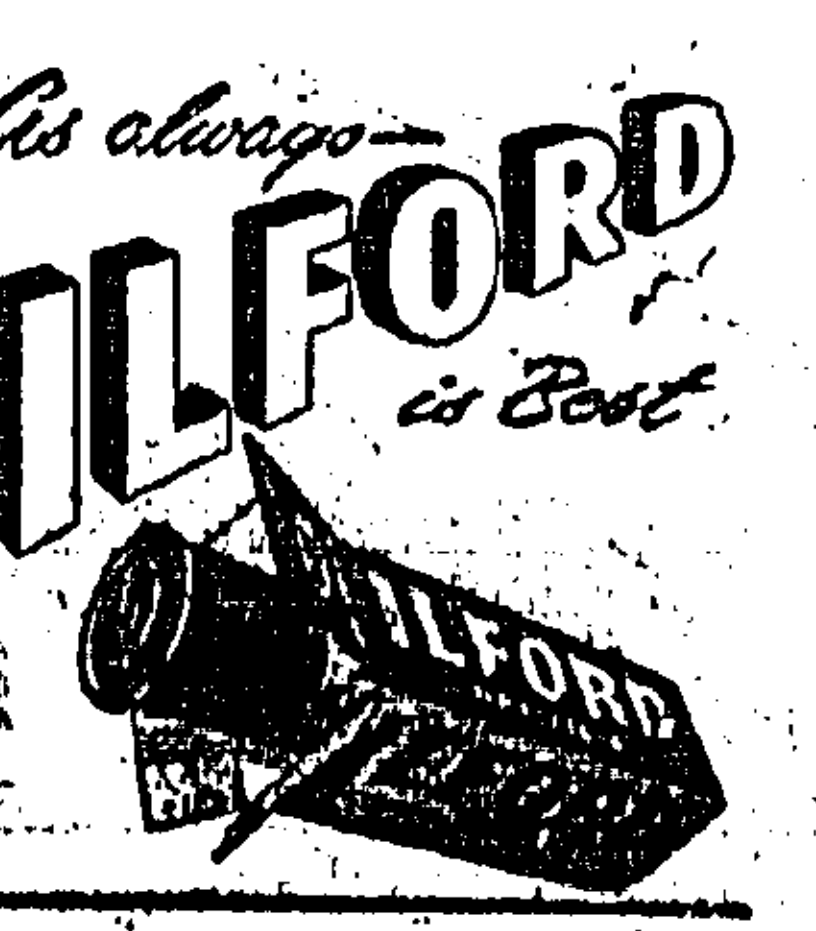
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## Jailed embezzler asks for sentence review

A shipping firm employee who was jailed for two years a week ago for embezzling \$31,321 applied for a review of the sentence before Mr Dorek Cons at Central Court this morning.

## Death of Mr Robert Drysdale

Mr Robert Drysdale, a retired American sea captain, died suddenly at his home in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr Drysdale is survived by his widow, Rita, sister of Mr B. C. Randall, retired Hongkong sharebroker, and three daughters, Ready, Robin and Roxey.

The two eldest daughters are studying in America. Roxey is at King George V School.

Mr Drysdale, who was formerly with the Pacific Far East Line, retired several years ago because of ill-health.

The funeral is being held at 4 pm today at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel.

## Stole fish for his breakfast

A man who stole fish from a junk at Yau-mat for his breakfast yesterday appeared before Kowloon Magistrate Mr J. R. Oliver this morning.

At 7.45 am yesterday morning the man, Sin Tai, 52 years of age and a native of Chung Shan who has lived in Hongkong for twelve years, was seen to take four fish from a basket from a junk at Yau-mat.

He was chased and caught by Wong Hing, an employee of the man who saw the incident, Mr Chan Fan.

After being cautioned, it was stated in court that the culprit admitted the theft and said he had no money and was hungry.

He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Some lovely new

## Summer Brunchcoats

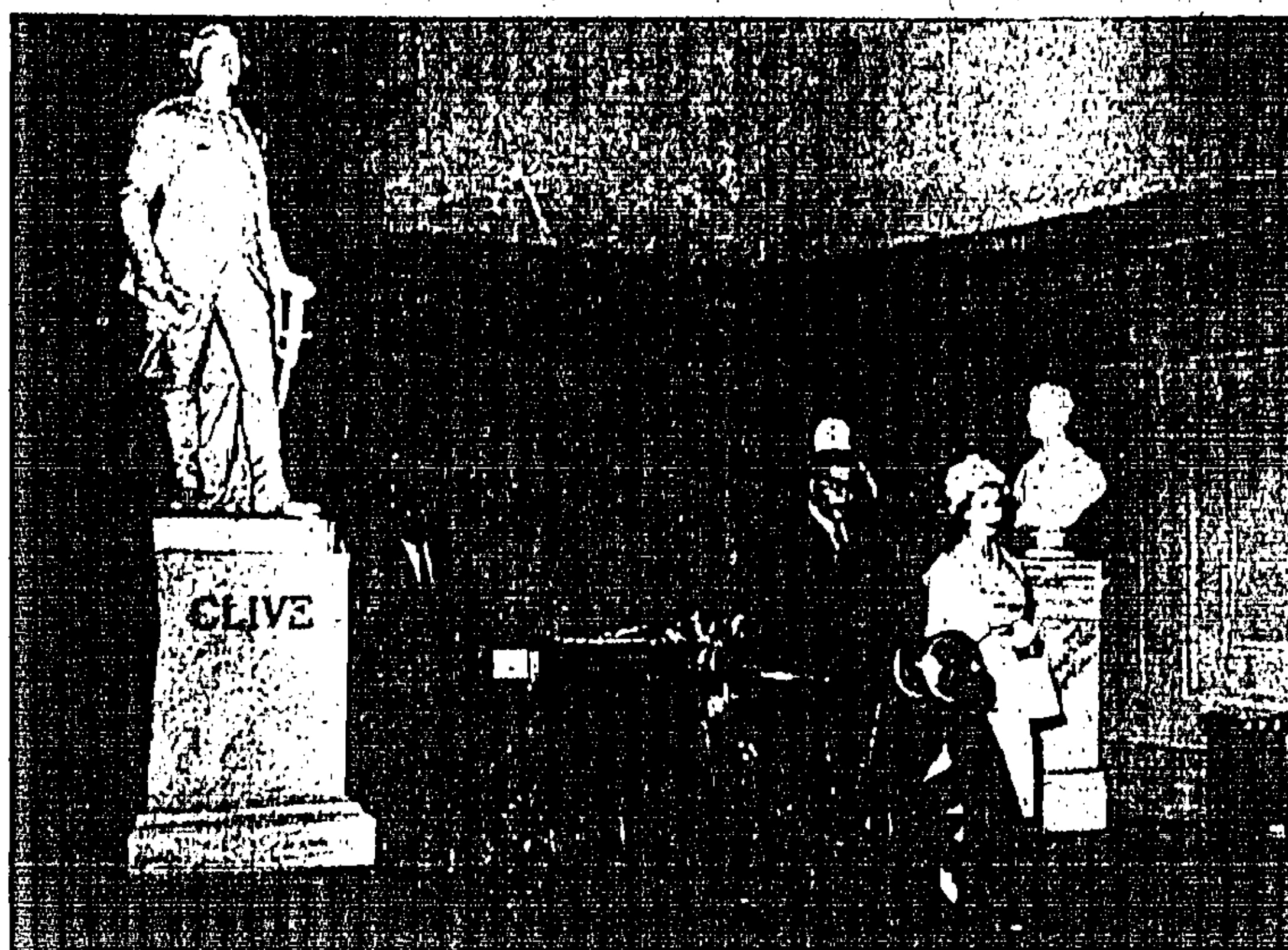
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## PICTORIAL PARADE



During their stay in Calcutta the Queen and Prince Philip visited the Victoria Memorial Museum where they had a glimpse through the rich array of relics displayed before them, of India under British rule. Her Majesty is pictured inspecting an old French gun captured by Clive, whose statue is seen on the left.

## Government appointments gazetted

The following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings were announced in today's Government Gazette.

Miss Grace Cheng and Mrs Virginia Chang Li Yuen-ying to be Nursing Sisters; Dr K. Chin Jui-hung, Butt Chak-fai and Tam Cherk-shing to be Medical and Health Officers (on probation); Dr D. J. M. MacKenzie resumed duty as Director of Medical and Health Services; Dr S. H. Moore ceased to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services; Dr G. H. Smart resumed to act as Assistant Director of Medical and Health Services (Urban Services); Dr Ling Chuen-sheng resumed to act as Principal Medical and Health Officer (Port Health).

Mr A. Hooton resumed duty as Solicitor General; Mr M. Heenan resumed to act as Solicitor General; Mr Simon Li Fook-sean ceased to act as Principal Crown Counsel.

## ALLEGEDLY DEMANDED MONEY

Police Constable Mak Chi, 34, of Flat 5, "C" Block, Cheung-shan-shan Police Married Quarters, 9th floor, appeared before Mr J. R. Oliver at South Kowloon Court this morning on a charge of demanding money with menaces.

It was alleged that Mak with intent demanded \$500 from Ho Yuen-ming at Tsimshatsui Police Station on Wednesday.

The trial of Mak will commence on April 19.

## Alleged wounding in a teahouse

Lam Wah Kam, 37, of 125 Fuk Wah-street, fourth floor, a hawker, was charged this morning at Kowloon Magistracy with unlawfully and maliciously wounding Wan So, in a tea house.

The incident occurred on February 27 at the Tai Cheong Tea House, 10, Boundary-street, first floor.

The Magistrate, Mr J. R. Oliver, remanded the case for three days for further enquiries to be made.

## Pearce Memorial nears million

The first prize for the Pearce Memorial Cash Sweep which will be drawn tomorrow is expected to reach the \$1 million mark by this evening.

At noon today, 2,150,000 tickets had been sold making the first prize just around \$950,000.

## Two years jail for man who robbed sailor

Causeway Bay Magistrate, Mr I. T. Morris, sound-ed a warning this morning to those who taught young children to steal.

Passing sentence of two years' imprisonment on a man charged with picking pockets, Mr Morris said: "These offences are all too prevalent in the Colony and I think that when, as here, it can be brought home, exemplary punishment should be meted out so that others who may be tempted to do the same thing, are warned beforehand of the consequences."

He further commented: "My experience in the Courts of this Colony has led me to the conclusion that men such as the accused now before me make it their business to teach even young children to steal with a degree of cunning far beyond their years."

### BAD TYPE

Mr Morris said the defendant, Lam Chi-kan, was a bad type and had no less than 14 previous convictions.

The magistrate commended a witness of the case, Li Ming, who helped police in the arrest of the accused.

The accused approached two American sailors on Wednesday in a cobbler's shop at Fenwick-road in Wanchai.

While one of the sailors bent down to remove a shoe to be repaired, accused placed his left hand on the sailor's shoulder. He was holding a newspaper with his right hand, and he placed this hand and the newspaper over the sailor's left breast pocket.

All this, however, was witnessed by Li Ming, who seized the paper and found wrapped in it a sum of \$57.

Inspector E. D. Carpenter appeared for the prosecution.

## Waterworks staff house near border

A two-storey building is to be constructed off Man Kam To-road for use as quarters for Waterworks staff manning the pumping station at Muk Wah, near the Shumchun border.

The pumping station was completed recently in connection with the supply of water from the Shumchun Reservoir. Construction of the new building will begin in about a month's time and take three months to complete.



President Tshombe of Katanga, with members of his Cabinet, toured the towns of Luena and Bukama after they had been re-captured by his troops. At Luena, Tshombe saw some of his guerilla force, recruited from Katanga villages, and armed with old muskets, spears, bows and arrows. In contrast were units of his army, mechanised and equipped with the very latest weapons.

## Former HK journalist leaves on film assignment in Japan

A man who has made good use of his time since leaving the Navy, left Hongkong on his way to Tokyo yesterday.

He is Gordon Bradley, who first came to Hongkong while still in the Service as Engineer Officer in 1945. To him it is "the most beautiful place in the world."

He returned here in 1949 and worked on the staff of the South China Morning Post for two years, then went to the United Kingdom where he

joined the staff of the BBC and from there he went in 1955 to Associated Television as interviewer on "This Week" and many other reporting programmes.

Now he produces his own programmes for ATV, having started with "Hongkong Today" in 1958, which he followed up with films on Rhodesia, Kenya,

Ghana, Anatolia, New Zealand and Formosa.

In 1960 Mr Bradley went to Brazil to make a film on the new city of Brasilia for Rank's "Look at Life" and his present trip on which his wife is accompanying him takes him to Tokyo for Rank's film Japanese life. He will return to the United Kingdom at the end of May.

From the Files

**25 years AGO**

March 1936

FIFTY nine entries for the open singles and 32 for the Open Doubles have been received for the annual Colony tennis championships. In the singles, S. A. Rumjahn, the holder, will meet with keen competition.

A notable absentee is Ho Ka-lau who is away from the Colony.

Unless something very untoward occurs, the Rumjahn cousins should retain their doubles title as none of the pairs looks capable of displacing them.

W. C. Hung, who was runner up with Ho Ka-lau in the doubles last year, has entered with E. C. Fincher.

On known form T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman appeared to be the strongest HKCC pair in the tournament.

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## More flats for Wong Tai Sin

Work will begin shortly on the construction of eight more blocks of flats at the Wong Tai Sin resettlement estate in Kowloon.

The new blocks, each of seven storeys, are to be built west of the existing flats in the area formerly used as a rifle range.

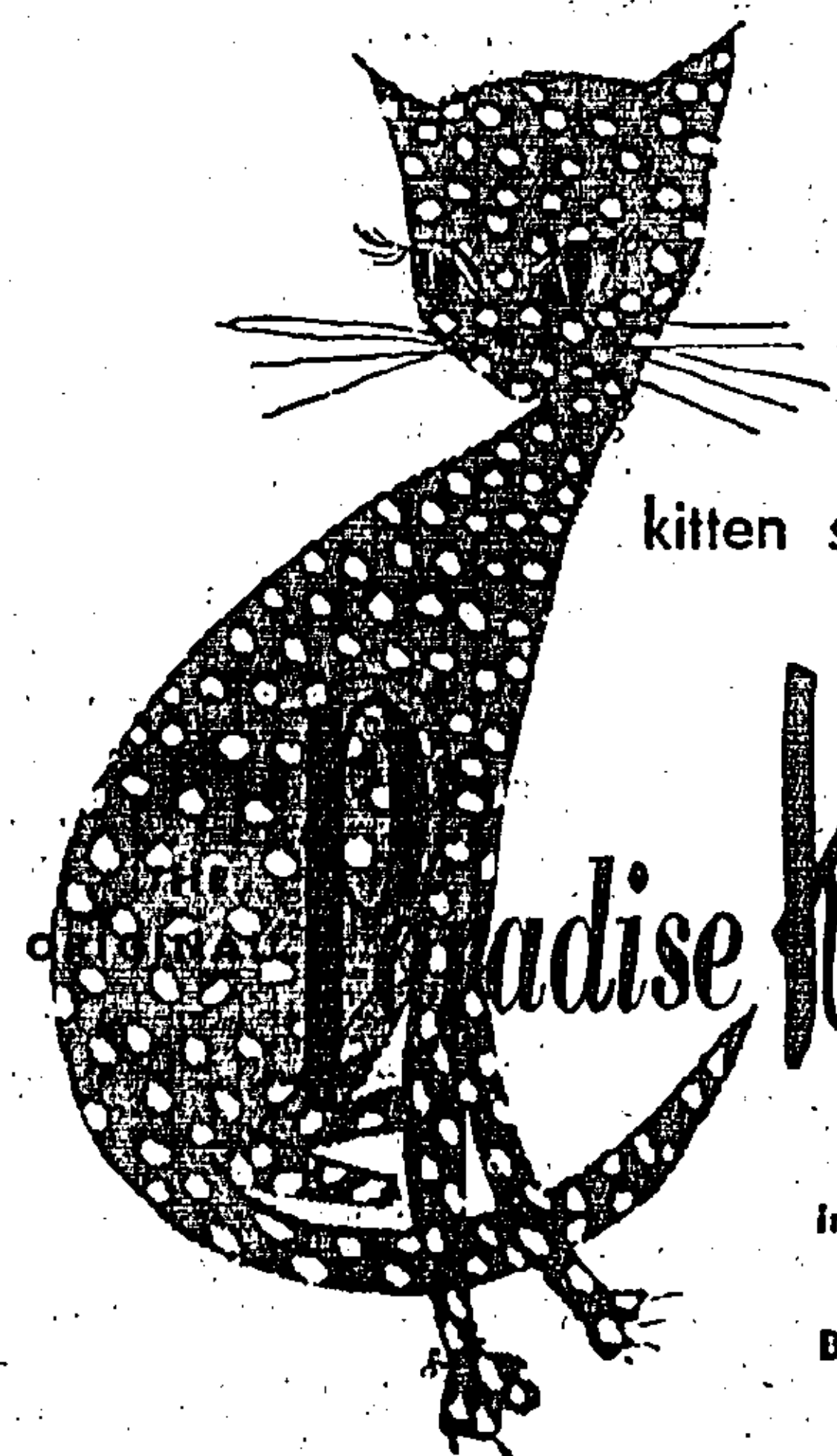
The flats, some of which will be self-contained, will provide accommodation for about 21,000 people.

Tenders for the construction work are called for in today's Government Gazette. Work, beginning in May, is expected to take a year to complete.

In an interview with a South China Morning Post reporter at the Hongkong Hotel, where she is staying, Miss Anna May Wong, the famous screen actress, expressed her views on the modern Chinese woman. "She seems to be holding her own with the outside world. She is giving the world a chance to get acquainted with her. The older generation always stayed at home and the Chinese woman was a person of mystery except to her family or immediate friends."

"Some of the girls I have seen in the Far East are most attractive and beautiful and they seem to me to be quite different from the Chinese girls in the United States. I don't know if it is the lovely clothes they wear, or the settings or what."

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